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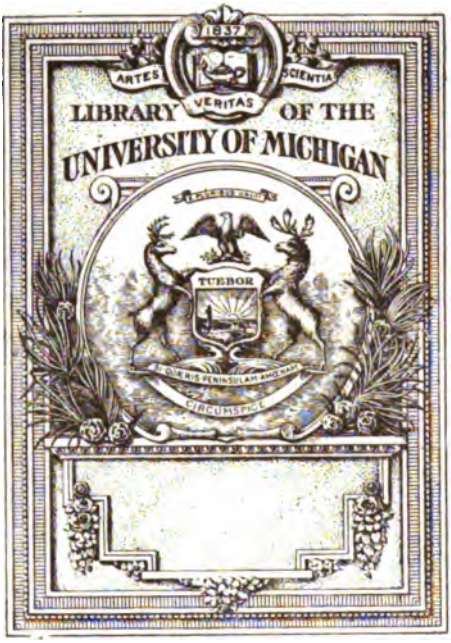


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## FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8, 1901.

The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, having arrived, it being the hour designated by the Constitution of the State of Wyoming for the convening of the legislature, the members and members-elect of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature assembled in the Senate Chamber of the capitol at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Hon. John McGill of Albany county, president ad interim of the Senate of the Fifth State Legislature, called the members to order, and invited the Rev. Benj. Young of Cheyenne to invoke the Divine blessing.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Geo. W. Perry of Carbon county was elected temporary chief clerk of the Senate.

The roll was then called. The following senators holding over and whose term of office expire January 1, 1903, responded to their names:

Wesley Brittain of Sheridan county.
Wilson McBride of Johnson county.
Joseph Iredale of Sweetwater county.
George Osmond of Uinta county.
David L. Rusk of Carbon county.
Edward W. Stone of Laramie county.
George G. Verbryck of Weston county.
John McGill of Albany county, president ad interim.
Present—8.

The following senators-elect responded to their names:

Henry G. Balch of Albany county.
Palmer J. Black of Laramie county.
Louis G. Davis of Carbon county.
Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county.
John W. Hawk of Sweetwater county.
George N. Griffin of Uinta county.
William Madden of Fremont county.

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Melvin Nichols of Crook county, chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Charles E. Blackwell.

Patrick Sullivan of Natrona county.

Atwood C. Thomas of Big Horn county.

John T. Williams of Converse county.

Present—11.

Whole number of senators and senators-elect present, 19; absent, 0.

Mr. Stone moved that the president appoint a committee of five members on credentials. The motion prevailed and the president named the following:

George Osmond of Uinta county.

David L. Rusk of Carbon county.

Wilson McBride of Johnson county.

Geo. G. Verbryck of Weston county.

Joseph Iredale of Sweetwater county.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Mr. Samuel Slaymaker of Converse county was elected temporary sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Temporary Chief Clerk.

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## SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock a. m. by Hon. John McGill, president ad interim.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—18.

Absent—Mr. Williams—1.

Prayer by Rev. Benjamin Young.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The committee on credentials presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—Your committee on credentials respectfully report that they find the following named persons were duly elected

members of the Senate of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of Wyoming for the term of four years beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901, namely:

Patrick Sullivan of Natrona county.
Atwood C. Thomas of Big Horn county.
Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county.
J. W. Hawk of Sweetwater county.
Wm. Madden of Fremont county.
Palmer J. Black of Laramie county.
H. G. Balch of Albany county.
John T. Williams of Converse county.
Geo. N. Griffin of Uinta county.
Louis G. Davis of Carbon county.

The following named persons are members of the Senate for the period of two years beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901.

Melvin Nichols of Crook county.
Wesley Brittain of Sheridan county.
Wilson McBride of Johnson county.
John McGill of Albany county.
Geo. Osmond of Uinta county.
Joseph Iredale of Sweetwater county.
David L. Rusk of Carbon county.
Edward W. Stone of Laramie county.
Geo. G. Verbryck of Weston county.

Respectfully,
GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. McBride the report of the committee on credentials was approved and the committee discharged.

Mr. McBride moved that a committee of three be appointed by the president of the Senate to wait upon the chief justice of the supreme court of the State of Wyoming and request his attendance in the Senate chamber to administer the oath of office to the senators-elect of the Sixth Legislature. The motion prevailed and the president appointed as such committee Senators McBride of Johnson county, Brittain of Sheridan county, and Verbryck of Weston county, who retired and soon returned with the Honorable Chief Justice, Judge C. N. Potter, who administered the oath of office to the following senators-elect:

Patrick Sullivan of Natrona county.
Atwood C. Thomas of Big Horn county.
Charles A. Guernsey of Laramie county.
J. W. Hawk of Sweetwater county.
Wm. Madden of Fremont county.
Palmer J. Black of Laramie county.
H. G. Balch of Albany county.
George N. Griffin of Uinta county.
Louis G. Davis of Carbon county.

Upon motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate proceeded to the election of permanent officers and the president declared nominations in order for president of the Senate of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming. Mr. Guernsey placed in nomination Hon. Edward W. Stone of Laramie county. There being no further nominations, the president declared the nominations closed and directed the chief clerk to call the roll. The vote resulted as follows:

Voting for Mr. Stone: Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, and Mr. President —17.

Absent Mr. Williams. Not voting, Mr. Stone.

Hon. Edward W. Stone having received all the votes cast, the president declared him elected President of the Senate of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. Verbryck a committee of three was appointed to wait on the Hon. Chief Justice and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to the president-elect. The president appointed as such committee Mr. Verbryck, Mr. Guernsey and Mr. Griffin. The committee retired and soon returned with Chief Justice Potter, who administered the oath to President Edward W. Stone.

The chair appointed Mr. Balch and Mr. Nichols to escort President Stone to the chair. President Stone was introduced and addressed the Senate briefly.

Mr. Hawk nominated Hon. Joseph Iredale of Sweetwater county for vice president of the Senate. There being no further nominations, the chief clerk was directed to call the roll. The vote resulted as follows:

Voting for Mr. Iredale: Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—17. Absent, Mr. Williams. Not voting, Mr. Iredale.

Mr. Iredale was thereupon declared elected.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of other officers.

Mr. Davis nominated Geo. W. Perry of Carbon county for chief clerk of the Senate, and there being no further nominations Mr. Perry was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. McGill nominated Hugh Hynds of Albany county for assistant chief clerk of the Senate and there being no further nominations Mr. Hynds was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Thomas nominated J. Frank Warner of Big Horn county for enrolling and engrossing clerk and there being no further nominations Mr. Warner was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Nichols nominated Miss Margaret Bailey of Laramie county for assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk and there

being no further nominations, Miss Bailey was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Iredale nominated Samuel Slaymaker of Converse county for sergeant-at-arms, and there being no further nominations Mr. Slaymaker was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Osmond nominated Edward Blacker of Uinta county for dookeeper and there being no further nominations Mr. Blacker was declared elected by unanimous vote .

Mr. Sullivan nominated Edward Fry of Natrona county for messenger and there being no further nominations Mr. Fry was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Guernsey nominated Rev. Benjamin Young of Laramie county for chaplain and there being no further nominations Rev. Young was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Balch nominated Harry Langheldt for page and there being no further nominations he was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Black nominated W. O. Smith of Laramie county for watchman and he was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Guernsey nominated T. W. Ashford for janitor and he was declared elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Black nominated Mr. Joseph Ohnhaus for journal clerk and there being no further nominations he was elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Davis moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the chief justice and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to the officers-elect of the Senate. The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Davis, Iredale and Thomas. The committee retired and soon returned with the Hon. Chief Justice Potter, who administered the oath of office to the following officers:

Joseph Iredale—Vice president.

Geo. W. Perry—Chief clerk.

Jos. A. Ohnhaus—Journal clerk.

J. Frank Warner—Enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Miss Margaret Bailey—Assistant enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Samuel Slaymaker—Sergeant-at-arms.

Edward Fry—Messenger.

Benjamin Young—Chaplain.

T. W. Ashford—Janitor.

W. O. Smith—Watchman.

Whereupon the above named officers entered upon the discharge of their duty.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Temporary Chief Clerk.

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Mr. McBride moved that the president appoint a commit-

tee of three to confer with a like committee from the House to wait upon the governor and inform him that the Senate was ready to hear any communication that he might have to make. The motion prevailed and the president appointed as such committee Messrs. Balch, Sullivan and Brittain. Mr. Verbryck moved that the chief clerk be instructed to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the rules of the Senate of the Fifth State Legislature were adopted as the temporary rules of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a like committee from the House to report temporary joint rules for the guidance of the joint session of the House and Senate. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. McGill, Verbryck and Nichols.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming is now fully organied and ready for the transaction of business, with the following corps of officers, namely:

Speaker—Jerome S. Atherly.
Speaker, pro tem—Charles Lewis.
Chief Clerk—A. J. Mokler.
Assistant Chief Clerk—Harry Wellman.
Journal Clerk—Mrs. Mark Foote.
Chief Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Lettie Wallace.
Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk—Albertie Cameron.
Sergeant-at-arms—O. A. Hamilton.
Chaplain—S. C. Davis.
Watchman—Wm. Cole.
Messenger—Peter Nicholson.
Doorkeeper—John Dwyre.
Page—Richard Grey.
Janitor—O. W. Wheeler.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Hon. Speaker of the House has this day appoint-

ed Messrs. Cooper, Ellas and Badgette as a committee to act with a like committee from the Senate to call upon His Excellency, the Governor, to notify him that the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming is now fully organized and ready to receive any communication he may choose to make.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The committee appointed to wait on the governor in conjunction with the House committee reported that the governor would be ready to deliver his message at 2 o'clock p. m. this day.

The following communication was read:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 3, 1901.

To the President and Senate of the State of Wyoming.

Gentlemen:—The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company desires to extend the usual courtesy of a telephone for use of your honorable body during the session, and also free use of its toll lines to your members, when called for from the Senate telephone, or from any one of our public stations. This latter privilege is offered for two reasons, one being to extend the convenience to members who may be able to reach their homes by the telephone lines now constructed, and second for demonstrating to the members of your honorable body, the character of lines and service that this company expects to extend throughout the state.

If acceptable will you kindly instruct the sergeant-at-arms to select a location for the instrument, and furnish this company with a list of persons entitled to use of lines under this privilege.

Very respectfully,
GEO. F. THOMPSON,
Manager.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the offer of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company was accepted with the thanks of the Senate, and the sergeant-at-arms was directed to select a place for the 'phone.

On motion the Senate then stood in recess until 1:55 p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:55 p. m. by Mr. President.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am directed by the Hon. House of Representatives to notify your honorable body that the honorable speaker has

this day named Messrs. Lewis, Butler and Condit as a committee to confer with a like committee from your honorable body and conduct the governor to the House that he may deliver his message in joint session.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the Speaker of the House to extend an invitation to your honorable body to meet with them in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives at two o'clock p. m. today for the purpose of receiving the message of His Excellency the governor.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion the chief clerk was directed to notify the House of the acceptance of the invitation to meet in joint session.

Mr. McGill, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House on joint rules, reported that the committee had conferred with the House committee and recommended the adoption of the joint rules of the Fifth State Legislature as the temporary joint rules of the Sixth Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the president appointed a committee of two to act with a like committee from the House to escort the governor to the joint session. The president appointed as such committee Messrs. Guernsey and Brittain.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable speaker of the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House has this day adopted the joint rules of the Fifth Legislature.

Respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable speaker of the House to inform your honorable body that he has this day appointed the following committees to wait upon the following state officers, and, in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate conduct them to the House of Representatives to listen to the governor's message:

Senate—Messrs. Roberts, Smith, Hanna.
Auditor—Mr. Hicks.
Secretary—Mr. Platt.
Treasurer—Mr. Emigh.
Superintendent of Schools—Mr. Dinwiddie.
Chief Justice—Mr. Breckons.
Associate Justice Corn—Mr. Fourt.
Associate Justice Knight—Mr. O'Brien.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Guernsey moved that the Senate appoint committees consisting of one member each to act with the House committees to invite the state officers to attend the joint session. The chair appointed as such committees the following:

To invite the state auditor, Senator Sullivan.

To invite the Secretary, Senator Rusk.

To invite the treasurer, Senator Black.

To invite the superintendent of public instruction, Senator Osmond.

To invite the chief justice, Senator Nichols.

To invite Associate Justice Corn, Senator Griffin.

To invite Associate Justice Knight, Senator Iredale.

The committee of the House appointed to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the hall of the House of Representatives now appearing at the bar of the Senate informed the president that they were ready to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the hall of the House of Representatives. The officers and members of the Senate then proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives under escort of the House committee.

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## JOINT SESSION.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, being the hour appointed to receive the message of His Excellency, the governor of Wyoming, the president of the Senate called the joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to order. The roll of the Senate and House of Representatives was called by the respective clerks. All the members of both the Senate and House responded to their names except Senator Williams.

The committee appointed to escort the governor to the House appeared at the bar with His Excellency DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming. Upon being presented to the joint assembly His Excellency proceeded to deliver his bi-annual message. The message is as follows:

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 9th, 1901.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith present for your consideration, a terse history of the affairs of Wyoming for the past two years.

Three reports only are in print and are before you, viz., the Treasurer's, the Auditor's and that of the University. The other reports have been filed in my office, as the law requires, and are open to your inspection. All have been compiled with great care and abound in valuable information for your guidance, and a part of them should be published for the benefit of the people of the state.

### STATE FINANCES.

The report of the State Treasurer shows a most satisfactory change in the condition of the state's finances. As shown by the report of the State Treasurer of Sept. 30th., 1898, there was a deficiency in the general fund of $3,688.01. In other words, warrants amounting to that sum had been issued in excess of the balance available in said fund for their payment. I have the pleasure of reporting that the Treasurer's statement of Sept. 30th, 1900, shows a net balance in the general fund, after allowing for outstanding warrants of $22,304.43; a net gain of $25,992.44 over two years ago.

The Treasurer's cash statement is most important and is as follows:

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| Cash balance Oct. 1st., 1898 | $103,785.69 | |
| Receipts from all sources | 714,135.21 | |
| Investments repaid | 42,107.16 | |
| Disbursements | | $625,195.82 |
| Investments | | 63,147.16 |
| Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1900 | | 171,685.08 |
| | $860,028.06 | $860,028.06 |

This shows a gain in the cash balance of $67,949.39 over the cash balance of two years ago.

### DELINQUENT STATE TAX.

The Treasurer's report states that while on the 30th of Oct. 1898, the total amount of delinquent tax and the accrued interest thereon was $45,853.76, the present amount is but $35,809.52. In view of the fact that each previous report showed an increase in the delinquent tax over the preceding report, this improved condition of affairs is most gratifying, especially as further improvement is promised during the coming year by reason of the fact that a considerable portion of the amount now delinquent

has been placed in judgment and a special tax levy made this year for its payment, and some counties against whom judgement has not been rendered have voluntarily made special levies this year for the purpose of paying their delinquencies to the state.

The State Treasurer has been earnest in his efforts to find proper investment for the common school permanent land fund in desirable bonds and so far, has been able to invest something over $20,000 of this fund in Wyoming school district bonds.

At present he is negotiating for the investment of quite a large sum in county bonds, which, if his efforts are successful, will absorb to a great extent, the common school permanent land fund now in his hands and will place it upon an interest-bearing basis.

## THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The report of the Secretary of State shows a large increase in the volume of business transacted in the office, together with an increase of nearly forty per cent of the fees received during the two preceding years. In addition to this large increase of business, there was imposed upon the Secretary, together with the Attorney General, the revising and publication of the Revised Statutes, which required seven months of constant, arduous labor.

In addition to the above, the Secretary edited and published a handsome pamphlet on the general resources of the state, comprising an edition of 5,000 copies, 4900 of which have been distributed upon special applications therefor, to all sections of the United States as well as to foreign countries. This pamphlet has been the means of exciting not only much favorable comment concerning the state, but, I believe, has also attracted the investment of considerable capital within Wyoming.

The Secretary recommends an appropriation of $2,000 for the publication of a new pamphlet containing more and new facts regarding the resources of Wyoming.

He asks to be relieved from accounting for 3289 volumes of old session laws which, since the publication of the Revised Statutes, have become obsolete and only encumber the vaults.

He recommends that corporations be required to file an annual report, in his office, showing the continuance of corporate life, for which a filing fee will be charged. This would not only be a source of some revenue, but would also enable the Secretary to answer many inquiries which are received by him from prospective investors, regarding corporations. I urgently recommend such legislation.

He recommends a change in Sec. 2164 of the Revised

Statutes, so as to provide who shall issue the car liquor licenses. I trust this will be done.

His suggestions regarding the printing of 1,000 copies of the election laws instead of 500, as provided by Sec. 384, R. S., also the game laws and corporation laws, are recommended for your favorable consideration.

## THE REVISED STATUTES.

The compilation, printing and distribution of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 was a matter of paramount importance. The necessity for such action was fully realized by the Fifth State Legislature, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 52 of the Session Laws of 1899, constituting the Attorney General and Secretary of State a revision commission to revise, compile, and edit the Statutes of Wyoming in force and effect December 1st., 1899, the work was undertaken by the said commission and carried to a successful conclusion within the time prescribed by the said chapter.

The Secretary of State, as required by law, advertised for bids for printing and binding 2,000 copies of this volume, and the firm of Chaplin, Spafford & Mathison, was awarded the contract, their bid being several hundred dollars below that of their nearest competitor. The manner in which the contract was completed was most satisfactory and the firm was paid the sum of $4,780.95—the balance of the $7,000 appropriation, $2,219.05—being returned to the general fund. The total cost for preparing and printing the Revised Statutes, in addition to the $5,000 appropriated by the Third State Legislature for the expense of the original revision commission was $5,468.63, making a grand total of $10,468.63, or about $5.23 per volume.

Up to Sept. 30th., 1900, there had been 368 of these volumes sold, netting, after deducting the expenses for delivery, $2,460.32, which amount was turned over to the State Treasurer.

The Secretary of State has distributed to the various state officers and departments, United States officers, departments, state libraries, etc., 101 volumes, the cost of carriage being paid out of the contingent fund of the Secretary of State.

There was on hand Sept. 30th., 1900, in the office of the Secretary of State, 1531 volumes.

## THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The report of the Auditor is printed and is before you; its numerous tables show you, at a glance, the receipts and expenditures for the past two years, the sources of revenue, and the probable necessary expenditures for the ensuing two years. These tables show a very marked betterment of the state's financial condition, not only as to the state of its treasury, but the

treasury of the individual citizen; this part of the report is earnestly recommended for your consideration.

The recommendations upon pages 70 to 72 of the Auditor's report, should have your earnest consideration and I trust will be met by certain action. In addition to his recommendations regarding building and loan associations, I would suggest that there is an apparent conflict between Sec. 3271 and Sec. 3030 of the Revised Statutes, and that in consequence building and loan associations have insisted that they were not required to comply with the requirements of Sec. 3030. I would, therefore, recommend that Sec. 3271 be amended, not only as suggested by the Auditor, but also, so as to provide that the Auditor shall not license such associations until they have first complied with the requirements of Sec. 3030.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows the high stand Wyoming has taken in the matter of public schools. During the past two years, 524 schools have been maintained and over 14,000 pupils have received instruction.

The officers and teachers of our public school system from the Superintendent of Public Instruction down, have been zealous and faithful in their high calling.

The operation of the free text book law has been most successful and has proven an inestimable boon to a large percentage of our citizens.

## STATE LANDS.

The report of the Register of the State Land Board shows in full detail the results of the leasing of the state lands by counties, and in the different funds to which the rentals are credited.

Under the law, the land board is required to meet but four times a year, but because of the immense increase of its business, it has been obliged to meet eighty-three times in the past two years, many of these meetings occupying from one to three days' time. For the purpose of simplifying and expediting business, the board was forced to adopt rules of practice for the trial of cases; these rules seem to have worked not only to the advantage of the board in the dispatch of business, but also, to that of the applicants and contestants.

The rentals for the state lands have increased from $22,268.69 in 1892 to $91,589.81 in 1900; the great increase having occurred during the past two years; viz., from $40,684.07 in 1898, to $91,589.81 in 1900, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

The state owns 3,001,905.48 acres of school sections, being Sections 16 and 36 in each township. Of this amount, 918,-054.47 acres have been leased, of this amount, 553,477.93 have been leased during the past two years.

There has been, from the date of statehood to Sept. 30, 1900, 1,080,932.24 acres selected—this includes indemnity shcool lands—of this amount, 187,683.41 acres have been selected during the past two years. Of this selected land there was, on Sept. 30, 1898, 369,211.80 acres remaining unleased while today there is but 138,761.21 acres unleased, so that, during the past two years, there has not only been a decrease of 230,450.59 acres in the amount theretofore unleased, but there has been an additional leasing of 187,683.41 acres of newly-selected land.

During the past two years there has been

leased of school lands.....553,477.93 acres
Of selected lands.....418,134.57 acres

Total .....971,612.50 acres

thereby increasing the income of the state by $50,905.74.

During the past two years there has been 259 more leases made than had been made during the eight years previous and there are now on file 100 applications for new leases of school land.

There has been sold as follows:

139 town lots in Rawlins and Cheyenne....$ 6,197.57
1,898.48 acres ..... 18,984.80

Total .....$25,182.37

## THE FORT M'KINNEY RESERVATION.

Under the old arrangement, the custodian of Fort McKinney reservation was paid a salary of $600 per year. The last legislature appropriated money to pay his salary up to March 31st., 1899. This reservation was turned over to the board and in June, 1899, an arrangement was made whereby the custodian was to take care of the property without cost to the state. Since then the property has been again leased and from now on will yield a rental annually to the state of $318.20.

Under the old contract, there is still owing the former custodian, Thos. D. Bebb, salary for two months, amounting to $100, and I recommend that you make an appropriation for this amount.

## LAND OFFICE FEES.

There has been selected during the past two years about 100,000 acres of indemnity land for school sections located in

timber reserves. In selecting this, a fee of $2 must be paid to the land office for each tract of 160 acres. The board had no funds available to be used for this specific tract, so borrowed $1,300 from the State Treasurer. Of that sum, $950.60 has been expended and a balance of $349.40 remains in the hands of the board.

I would therefore recommend that an appropriation of $950.60 be made to cover the amount expended.

## THE ARID LANDS.

The reclamation of the arid lands under what is known as the "Carey Act" has, by reason of special effort on the part of the board, made comparatively, some considerable progress. Wyoming is the first and only state to obtain title under this act.

One hundred thousand acres have been segregated and are in the process of reclamation and there are applications for the segregation of 80,000 acres more, now under serious consideration.

There are nearly 12,000 acres under water of the tract taken up by the Shoshone Irrigation company, 10,000 acres of which have been patented to the state and some twenty settlers have made proof upon as many homesteads.

There will soon be 12,000 acres under the Big Horn Development company's ditch, in condition for patent and twenty-five homesteaders can then make final proof.

The Big Horn Colonization company has this year completed fifteen miles of the abandoned Cincinnati canal, covering 17,000 acres upon which two hundred families have settled and will raise crops the coming year.

The coming year will see more than five hundred families comfortably settled and in a prosperous condition by reason of the successful operation of this arid land law upon the lands already under ditch and new enterprises thereunder are in the process of formation which will reclaim some 200,000 more acres thus adding hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of taxable property to the wealth of the state.

Under the new rules adopted by the board, this branch of the land department costs the state nothing, except the salary of the chief clerk.

## THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

During the past two years the business of the Attorney General's office has been ably transacted by Hon. J. A. Van Orsdel In his official capacity, during this period, he has prepared and submitted to the different officers of the state, over 150 written opinions, embracing many difficult and complicated

questions of law. He has from time to time orally advised officers, state boards and superintendents of state institutions upon various questions of law relating to their respective duties.

In addition to the above, the Attorney General has represented the state in many important legal cases.

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

The report of the Adjutant General covers a most important period in the history of the National Guard of our state—the reorganization period after the Spanish-American war.

At the outbreak of the above mentioned hostilities, much of the equipment of the National Guard of this state, consisting of arms, ammunition, military stores, etc., were turned over to the volunteers. In lieu of this, the state received during the past year ordnance and ordnance stores amounting to $9,953.35 and quartermaster's stores amounting to $7,616.47; a total of $17,569.82.

Some of the above stores have been used to equip new companies organized, the balance of the stores remaining in the military store room at the capitol.

The arduous task of settling with the general government the military stores account of this state has been performed ably and patiently by the Adjutant General and Wyoming has been one of the first states in the country to receive its allotment.

## THE STATE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The State Engineer's report dwells at length on many interesting and important questions. Space, however, will prevent me from giving more than a short summary of the report.

The total number of individuals and companies appropriating and using the state's waters, was, on Nov. 30th., 1900, 9,418; 985 appropriations under permits have been perfected and 343 cancelled; 207 applications for permits to construct reservoirs have been approved; 77 of these have been issued in the last two years. During the year ending Nov. 30, 1900, 1,141 applications for permits have been approved and recorded of which 927 were original ditches and 214 were enlargements, an increase of original applications over the two years previous of nearly fifty-two per cent, and in the enlargement of over thirty per cent. Under the 927 original applications, it is proposed to reclaim 507,156 acres at an estimated cost of $1,604,195, or an average cost of $3.16 per acre. 52,803 acres are to be reclaimed under the 214 enlargement permits at a cost of $83,581, or $1.58 per acre.

## SURVEYING DITCHES.

The State Engineer reports that during the year ending

Nov. 30, 1899, 474 ditches were surveyed by his office, amounting to 863.3 miles. Since that time there has been no funds available and the board has ordered no further surveys.

## FEES.

The Engineer's office received the following fees in the last two years:

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| 1899..... | $1,465.70 |
| 1900 to Nov. 30..... | 1,800.50 |
| | $3,266.20 |

Which amount has been covered into the State Treasury.

## THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

A review of the operations of this board is contained in the State Engineer's report. During the two years ending Nov. 30, 1900, this board selected 100,000 acres of lieu land for leasing purposes. This amount of land was divided into 301 selections, averaging 330 acres each. During the past two years certificates of appropriation of water were issued by the board to the number of 389. The board has adjudicated the water rights of two of the largest rivers in the state when number of acres irrigated is considered; also those of a very important stream bounding the Shoshone Indian reservation on the north.

In the adjudication of the Gray Bull river, 229 proofs were submitted and no contest whatever was initiated.

Under the immediate supervision of the Assistant State Engineer, gauging stations have been maintained on all the principal streams that it was possible to attend to properly.

## THE STATE EXAMINER.

The importance of this office should not be underrated, as during the past two years it has probably saved the state more than double the cost of maintaining it. In the matter of the examination of assessment rolls, alone, in order to ascertain whether all assessments made were returned to the state, the work that has been accomplished by the examiner has resulted in a saving to the state of more than $9,300, or about 50 per cent more than the office has cost during the past two years.

Under the careful supervision and instruction of the State Examiner, the expenses of maintaining county governments has decreased from $412,000 in 1892, to $295,000 in 1899.

State offices and institutions have been thoroughly examined and the offices of all counties have been examined with one exception, during the past twenty months. The volume of business in all county and state offices has increased rapidly in

the last two years and much more time is required for examinations than formerly.

This office now supervises and examines annually nine state banks. These banks, in addition to nine private institutions, report five times each year on call. The banks are all in good condition and the Examiner estimates that there is a per capita of $70 on deposit in the banks of the state.

The bond sales within the state during the past two years have been supervised by the Examiner, thus preventing any illegalities or technical errors in the proceedings.

Wyoming is acknowledged to be among the foremost states in the Union in the administration of public affairs and was among the first to create the position of State Examiner. We have been free from defalcation and embezzlement and other states are now beginning to adopt the course that we have pursued.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The report of the State Board of Charities and Reform for the year 1899-1900 is before you, and should be of much interest as a showing of the great progress and saving that has been made in the management of the several state institutions, each of them being in a flourishing condition. I desire to call your attention to each separately.

## THE WYOMING GENERAL HOSPITAL.

This institution which had been a burden on the taxpayers in the past, has become nearly self-supporting, as will be seen by the following statement:

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| In 1898, with an average daily attendance of 19.8 patients, the gross cost was | $13,136.11 |
| Less earnings by the institution | 6,260.60 |
| Leaving a burden on the state of | $6,874.42 |
| In 1899 with an average daily attendance of 29.3 patients, the gross cost was | $15,015.72 |
| Less earnings by institution | 12,247.15 |
| Leaving a cost to the state of | $ 2,768.57 |
| In 1900, with an average daily attendance of 29.49 patients, the gross cost was | $13,505.78 |
| Less earnings of the institution | 12,588.23 |
| Leaving a cost to the state of only | $ 917.55 |

Thus there has been a saving to the tax-payers between the cost in 1898 and the cost this year of ($5,956.87) nearly $6,000.

With the funds raised by the special levy made by the legislature of 1899 for this institution, the board has constructed a new boiler house and laundry; remodeled the entire heating plant, which was found not only defective but dangerous; put in a sewage system and constructed the west wing of the hospital, thus making it one of the best appointed and equipped hospitals in the west.

## PENITENTARIES.

The keeping of the convicts at the Laramie penitentiary being fixed by contract, it has not been in the power of the board to make much of a showing in the reduction of expenses, yet with an average increase of 12.07 per cent in the number of convicts kept per day, the total cost of this institution for the year has increased over the cost for the year 1898 only 4.60 per cent and the daily cost per capita has been reduced 1-10 of one per cent.

The convicts are well kept and provided for and are in as good a condition physically and mentally as can be expected under the circumstances of confinement.

The penitentiary at Rawlins has been and is in the course of being put in as good condition for occupancy as could be done with the means at the disposal of the board

Under Sections 644, 645, 646 of the Revised Statutes, the State Board was required to repair the Rawlins penitentiary, provide workshops, etc., and, after a careful inspection, remove the prisoners confined in the Laramie penitentiary to Rawlins prior to Jan. 1st., 1901, but the funds available were found inadequate to put the place in proper condition for the safety of the guards and the safe custody and welfare of the prisoners and the board, therefore, found it impossible to make the transfer.

A high plank fence has been constructed enclosing the ground on the north side of the new penitentiary and connected with the main wall of the building. The roof has been repaired, much work done on the plumbing and a workshop built in the yard.

This has exhausted the means at our command and there still remains many improvements and repairs necessary to a proper equipment of the premises.

I go thus into details to show that the board has not wilfully failed to execute the law. I would urgently recommend that a joint committee be appointed who shall visit the Rawlins penitentiary in company with the lessee of the penitentiary and very carefully ascertain what shall be necessary to be done to make the new institution fit to accommodate our convicts: make

an estimate of the cost and an appropriation to cover the same and the board will have the work done at the lowest obtainable figure and when completed, move the prisoners as may be provided by law.

## HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

There is but one more patient in this institution now than there was in 1898, notwithstanding the fact that the admission for the past year has been two more than the average for the previous five years. The per capita cost of maintaing this institution has increased six cents over that of 1898, due to the necessity, as the board believes, upon thorough investigation, of employing additional help for the proper care of the patients.

Some legislation is certainly necessary; first, to prevent the present easy method of sending patients, at the state's expense. to the institution who should be cared for at the expense of their families; and, second, to enable the board to rid the institution of inmates sent into the state from other states.

The recommendations of the superintendent as to these matters are called to your attention.

Contracts for erecting the addition provided for by Sec 1848 Revised Statutes. have been let, amounting to $21,168—this being within the appropriation—and a saving of $1,000 having been made, by the employment of the inmates in making the necessary excavation.

The board has also erected an ice house at a cost of $225, which will pay for itself in saving to the state the cost of ice. and has also built and equiped a much-needed laundry at an expense of $529.08.

## THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

In the report of the State Board of Charities and Reform is incorporated an instructive report from the commandant of the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Since the establishment of this institution in 1895, 71 persons have been admitted as members of the home. The present membership is 21; the gain during the year by admission and re-admission was 18; the losses from various causes was 13; leaving a net gain in membership over the preceding year of 5. There are two dependents (members' wives) in the home at present.

The average attendance of males for the year was 21.25; females, 2.66. The average cost of maintenance per capita for the year ending Sept. 30, 1898, was $288.85. The average cost for the past year was $211.56—thus making a saving of more than $67 per capita over the cost of maintenance for the year 1898.

The total cost of maintenance for the past year was

$5,234.38. Of this amount $1,507 was received from the general government as provided by law.

As the time passes, these honored wards of our nation and our state, the old soldiers, who, on the field of battle, risked their lives in the valiant defense of their country, grow more helpless and infirm. To my mind, it is but seemly and fitting, that we, in recognition of their bravery and self-sacrifice, should do everything in our power to make their declining years as comfortable as circumstances will permit. To that end, I commend to your thoughtful consideration the suggestion made by the commandant of the home that a hospital room be fitted up for the use of those old soldiers whose age and infirmities demand it and I therefore earnestly recommend that an appropriation be set aside for that purpose.

## BIG HORN HOT SPRINGS.

Under the provisions of Sec. 1847, the State Board of Charities and Reform has let a contract for the building of a bridge over the Big Horn river at the springs for $9,990. which will be completed on Feb. 1st, 1901.

The formation and grounds have been enclosed with a wire fence at a cost of $28.40 and the property is under the supervision of a competent superintendent at a cost of $25 per month.

The board has promulgated rules for the management of the springs and the leasing of privileges, which, it is hoped, will bring in a considerable revenue in the near future.

## JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

There are five male delinquents at the State Industrial School at Golden, Colo., at a cost of $719.32 per annum and five female delinquents at the Good Shepherd Industrial school at Denver. Colo., at a cost of $725.80 per annum.

## DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

There are six pupils at the Colorado State School, Colorado Springs, and three at the Utah School at Ogden. The cost of maintaining these pupils is $250 per annum each. Transportation to and from schools and clothing is furnished by the parents.

## FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

The state is supporting one at the South Dakota Children's Home at a cost of $12 per month.

## STATE LIBRARIES.

Hon. John Slaughter, State Librarian, presents an interesting report relative to the State Law Library. During the past two years 1616 volumes have been added to the State Law

Library. These books represent the latest and probably the best judicial thought and concern some of the most important legal subjects. A part of these books were received in exchange and the rest were purchased.

The Fourth State Legislature provided for the setting aside of 15,000 acres of land belonging to the state for the benefit of this library. This land has been all selected and rentals amounting to $1,426.40 were received during the past two years. This sum was expended for the purchase of books.

## THE MISCELLANEOUS STATE LIBRARY.

This library was endowed by the Fourth State Legislature with 15,000 acres of state land and during the past two years has derived rentals amounting to $1,344.85 from the donation. Mr. Robert C. Morris, clerk of the supreme court, has prepared an interesting report concerning what has been accomplished by the library since its establishment. The library now contains over 900 books in the selection of which much care and clear discrimination has been exercised. The Miscellaneous State Library shares with the Law Library its quarters in the Capitol building and is subject to the same rules concerning the use of books as the latter.

## THE WYOMING HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This society was established in 1895 by an act of the legislature. Since its organization, it has collected a library of several hundred volumes, besides a number of original pamphlets bearing more or less directly upon the history of Wyoming. The report of the secretary embodies an itemized list of the valuable specimens, mineral, historical and otherwise, which have been collected during the past two years and which now constitute what is known as the State Museum. This museum is an object of much interest to persons visiting the capitol and does much in the way of impressing upon strangers the mineral wealth and the other resources of the state.

## STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

I am pleased to report that the State University and Agricultural College at Laramie is in most excellent condition and that it is liberally patronized by the citizens of the state. Its faculty is one of recognized ability; its trustees have been faithful and energetic in the performance of their duties and the University ranks high among similar institutions of this country. Never in its history has its standing or prestige been higher and its outlook for the future is most promising.

The officers of the institution have prepared an exhaustive report of the operations of the University, which has been print-

ed and is now before you and it will therefore be unnecessary for me to go into detail. I would, however, urge that you give this printed report your earnest attention as the matters contained therein are both important and instructive.

The president of the Board of Trustees states that the present authorized assessment of 3-16 mills for four years will be insufficient to raise the thirty-five thousand dollars to build and equip the Science Hall, authorized by the Fifth Legislature. It is calculated that under the present law about twenty-eight thousand dollars will be raised, leaving a deficit of some $7,000, which I recommend that you authorize to be raised by an additional levy, and I would also recommend that an appropriation be made to purchase a piece of ground necessary to square the site of the University, if it can be bought at a low figure.

## THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The mustering into the volunteer service of the United States of the First Wyoming battalion and the Wyoming Light battery left the state practically without a proper military organization. Four infantry companies were organized during the year 1898 and three infantry companies during the year 1899. A cavalry company known as "Troop A" was organized February 1st., 1900, and is located at Cheyenne.

The Second Regiment, Wyoming National Guard, is commanded by Col. M. C. Barkwell, with regimental headquarters at Cheyenne. It comprises the companies at Evanston, Lander, Buffalo, Sheridan, Sundance, Douglas and Cheyenne and has 350 men, including staff and line officers on its rolls.

## BACK PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Section 742 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming provides that militia men, when called out by the state, shall receive $2 per day pay for the first fourteen days. The various members of the Wyoming battalion and Battery A, Wyoming Light artillery, who were members of their respective organizations prior to the muster-in of the battalion and battery were therefore entitled to the difference between $2 per day and 52 cents per day—the latter being the amount paid them by the government, for the number of days from the date of their enrollment to the date of their muster into the volunteer service.

The Act of Congress of March 3, 1899, provided that in cases where states had paid their volunteers amounts in excess of 52 cents per day for the period from date of enrollment to date of muster into volunteer service, the said states were entitled to reimbursement by the general government. This act also provided that no state should cover any of the money due officers and men under this act, into its treasury. On February

19, 1900, I presented a claim of $5,063.60 of the state of Wyoming against the United States for amount due volunteers under this act, to the Auditor of the Treasury for the War Department at Washington. The Auditor of the Treasury disallowed the claim, holding that the law did not contemplate reimbursing governors of states and territories for expenses incurred which had not been paid by them. My opinion was to the contrary and I promptly appealed from the decision of the Auditor to the comptroller of the treasury.

The latter gentleman sustained my appeal and on June 5, 1900, I received a warrant from the war department for $5,063.60. Under this appropriation, about 400 men were entitled to various sums ranging from $1.48 to $25. Up to Dec. 17, 1900, about 225 men have been located and paid in full. Vouchers have been sent to about 300 altogether and settlement is being made with the men as rapidly as they can be located.

It is feared, however, that some of the men can never be located because when the Wyoming troops were mustered out at San Francisco the men scattered everywhere.

The following is a statement of the account of the volunteers' back pay:

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| Deposit June 5, 1900..... | $5,063.60 | |
| Checks paid ..... | | $2,945.76 |
| Balance in bank..... | | 2,117.84 |
| | $5,063.60 | $5,063.60 |

Reconcilement of account with bank:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Checks drawn ..... | $3,081.52 | $ |
| Checks outstanding ..... .... | | 135.76 |
| Checks paid ..... | | 2,945.76 |
| | $3,081.52 | $3,081.52 |

## THE EXPENSE OF BRINGING TROOPS HOME.

When the news reached Wyoming that our state troops, after their arduous campaign in the Philippines, were about to be returned to their homes, it was the general sentiment of our people that Wyoming should follow the example of other states and provide transportation for our soldiers from San Francisco to their homes.

The intention in doing this was to arrange it so that our brave soldiers, many of whom were weak and debilitated from a long service in a foreign clime, might save the travel pay allowed them by the general government and not reach their homes utterly destitute.

The people of the state demanded that this be done and

as there were no funds available, several hundred public-spirited gentlemen from all over the state, signed two notes, one to the Stockgrower's National bank, and one to the First National bank, Cheyenne, dated August 24, 1899, for $4,442.10, bearing six per cent interest per annum, and with these sums our volunteers were transported to their various homes free of charge, thus being shown in the most satisfactory manner the appreciation in which their services were held by their state.

In order that the endorsers of these notes may receive the necessary relief, I hereby recommend that an appropriation be made to cover these two notes of $4,442.10 each, with accrued interest.

## MEDALS FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The heroic services of our troops in the Philippines has won the admiration of the nation and is a just cause for a pardonable state pride. Too much cannot be said in praise of the valor and unselfish devotion to the flag, of the men of the state of Wyoming, who at first call to arms, offered themselves as champions of our country's cause.

Other states whose sons shared with ours the triumphs of war, in appreciation of their soldiers' services have fittingly rewarded them; and, in fulfillment of a promise made to our troops upon their arrival at San Francisco, from Manila, I do most earnestly recommend that an appropriation of $750 be made to provide suitable medals for the men who upheld the honor of the "Stars and Stripes" and the State of Wyoming upon a foreign soil, and that every man who participated in the Philippine campaign be presented with a medal properly inscribed with his name.

## FISH AND GAME.

It gives me pleasure to report that the laws passed by the last legislature for the protection of our game have proven, in the main, very successful. The State Game Warden and his deputies have, in a great degree, prevented the wanton destruction of game throughout a considerable portion of the state and have carried out the laws faithfully so far as the means at their command has allowed.

The State Game Warden has appointed deputies only where they were absolutely necessary. The entire expense of maintaining this protection, including the salaries of the State Game Warden, his deputies, etc., has been met by the proceeds of fines and licenses and all this has been done without cost to the state.

From the best figures obtainable from those best qualified to estimate, I am happy to report that game is increasing, especially in the mountainous regions of the state.

Some changes in the law as it now stands are neecssary and will be brought up for your consideration later in the session.

I would respectfully recommend that some measure be passed guaranteeing protection to our song and insectivorous birds. Foliage is naturally sparse in this section of the country and these birds do much good in destroying insects injurious to trees.

## THE CAPITOL BUILDING COMMISSION.

The report of the Capitol Building Commission deals with some of the important repairs that have been made during the past year. Within this term, a new steam heating plant has been placed in the building and is now in successful operation. This improvement was provided for by a bill passed by the last legislature. The work was awarded to the contractor as the result of a submission of competitive bids.

The appearance of the capitol has been much improved during the past year by the painting of the dome and the cornices and the laying of gold leaf on the copper surface of the dome. This work was done under competitive bids. Other permanent improvements of a minor character have been made and the present condition of the building is very satisfactory.

## FISH HATCHERIES.

The report of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 1 at Laramie shows that during the last two years 1,270,000 trout were planted in the eight counties embraced within its district. These fish were planted in 108 different streams and were delivered to 156 persons. This shipment consisted of 333 cans.

Eight hundred and fifty-two thousand trout were planted along the lines of the Union Pacific railroad and the Oregon Short Line and the balance, 418,000, along the lines of the Cheyenne & Northern and the F. E. & M. V. railroads.

The Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2 reports that 361,500 trout were taken from the Sheridan hatchery and planted in the streams of Sheridan county and a like number was planted in the Johnson county streams; 57,000 trout were taken from the Sundance hatchery and planted in the streams of northern Wyoming.

The several hatcheries of the state are in good condition and the indications are that their usefulness will be increased from year to year.

## STATE COAL MINES.

The State Inspector of Coal Mines presents an interesting report concerning the coal industry of the state. The output

of the coal mines of Wyoming amounted to 3,777,487 tons last year—a slight decrease from that of the preceding year. This is accounted for by the closing up of several mines in the western part of the state. Seven new mines, however, have been recently opened and the prospects are that the output of the ensuing year will far exceed that of any of the past years.

The mines of the state, the inspector reports, are in good condition and are well equipped with appliances necessary for the safety and welfare of the employes.

## PARDONS, RESTORATIONS AND COMMUTATIONS.

During the period extending from Sept. 30th, 1899, to Sept 30th., 1900, nineteen pardons, six commutations of sentence and nine restorations to citizenship were made.

Of the above mentioned number, six pardons, six commutations and four restorations to citizenship were granted previous to Jan. 1, 1899.

## THE WOLF BOUNTY.

This is one of the most important questions that will come up for your consideration and its proper solution means much to the stockmen and incidentally, to the entire people of our state. Every civilized country has recognized the necessity of state aid in the extermination of predatory wild animals and the wisdom of such action cannot be but apparent. The industrial backbone of the state of Wyoming is the live stock industry and whatever menaces the stockman's welfare, strikes a blow at the prosperity of the state.

A glance at the following figures submitted by the State Examiner in his report can not but convince you as to the effectiveness of the bounty method for at least a partial extermination of predatory wild animals. Out of the appropriation made by the legislature of 1899, bounties have been paid on the pelts of 4,908 wolves and on 10,188 coyotes.

When one considers for a moment the havoc that would be caused by turning loose this number of predatory animals in any section of the state, he must realize the necessity of a bounty appropriation and the benefits to be derived therefrom by the state at large.

I would suggest that in the early days of the session that you pass a memorial requesting our neighboring states of Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska to make a bounty law corresponding to our own and that the memorial be transmitted at once addressed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of their respective states.

## THE STATE BOARD OF SHEEP COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the secretary of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners gives some valuable data concerning the operations of this board. Before this board was organized, two years ago, the ranchmen of the state experienced much trouble and annoyance from the large number of sheep trailed through this state by non-residents.

Under the regulations adopted by this board, the system of trailing has been completely broken up. All flocks entering this state have been compelled to undergo a rigid inspection and much good has been accomplished in this way.

The total number of sheep brought into the state during the past year was about 125,000. These were all imported by residents of the state.

The Board of Sheep Commissioners in view of the fact that often healthy Wyoming sheep contract scab in shipping, recommends that railroad companies be compelled to disinfect sheep cars after each shipment. I heartily concur in this recommendation.

## THE STATE VETERINARIAN.

The report of the State Veterinarian contains a great deal of important data. He reports that there has been more cases of glanders among the horses of this state than ever before. The cause of this can be directly traced to the importation of a large number of horses used in railroad development work. The disease was first discovered on the Alliance-Guernsey extension of the B. & M. R. R among the horses in the grading camp of Contractor R. C. Cushing. This camp was immediately quarantined by the State Veterinarian and the spread of disease beyond the quarantine boundaries prevented and in order to do this it was necessary to destroy forty-six head of horses and mules.

I am informed that parties owning the destroyed stock intend to present a claim against the state to your honorable bodies. It is my opinion that the law does not contemplate the reimbursing of persons who bring infected stock into the state and which is destroyed by the State Veterinarian, in order to stamp out an epidemic and prevent its spreading.

## THE BOARD OF LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the secretary of the State Board of Live Stock Commissinoers throws much light on the progress of the live stock industry of this state. Inspectors have been maintained by the board at South Omaha, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City and Sioux City, by co-operation with the Wyoming Stock

Growers association and all cattle shipped to these markets have been rigidly inspected.

Four thousand, six hundred and twenty-two cars of cattle were shipped from Wyoming during the year 1899. Up to Dec. 15th, 1900, about 70,000 head of Wyoming cattle were inspected at these markets by State Inspectors.

There is a growing sentiment among stockmen in favor of home inspection—that is, the inspection of horses and cattle at the point of shipment. This system is working satisfactorily in many western states and territories and is generally found more efficient than the old method.

I would recommend that you investigate this system with a view of its adoption if your decision is favorable; and, in case you do so, that a reasonable inspection fee per head be charged on all shipments, sufficient to pay the salaries and expenses of inspectors.

## CLAIMS AGAINST THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Under Acts of Congress of July 8, 1898, and March 3rd, 1899, claims of various persons and corporations of this state were entitled to reimbursement by the general government for expenses incurred incidental to the mustering of the Wyoming troops into the volunteer service. These claims were presented by me to the War Department and were allowed to the amount of $857.15.

## THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The report of the State Board of Equalization shows a gratifying increase in the assessed valuation of this state It also shows some decrease in the rate of taxation.

The assessment law passed by the Fifth State Legislature has proven successful in general, but has been found lacking in one important feature, viz.: that of giving the State Board of Equalization power to equalize real estate valuations. In order to correct this, I earnestly recommend that proper legislation be had giving the board the required authority.

## STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

This board, although handicapped by the fact that no appropriation was made for its maintenance by the last legislature, has done some good work in compelling a few druggists to register and become licensed pharmacists.

As the field of its usefulness will steadily widen in the future, and the necessity for its existence become greater, I would recommend that an appropriation of $200 be made to defray its expenses during the next two years.

## ARTHUR RICHARDSON.

It is my sad duty to call your attention to the untimely death of Arthur Richardson, member-elect of the House of Representatives. Mr. Richardson was a young man of unusual abilities and was cut off in the prime of youth and and at the opening of what promised to be a bright career. By his demise, the State of Wyoming loses a useful citizen and one who might have in the future, been of great service to his state.

The County Commissioners of Laramie County were duly notified of Mr. Richardson's death, but in their wisdom, saw fit not to call an election to fill the vacancy.

## STATE GEOLOGIST.

Every loyal citizen of Wyoming must regard with amazement and pleasure the wonderful progress made by the state during the past two years in the development of its varied and enormous mineral resources. Notwithstanding these rapid strides, however, the majority of the mines of the state are simply prospects and it will require time, labor and money to bring out the best that is in them.

It is an undoubted fact that if the prospector of the state, who is generally a poor man, could obtain the services at a reasonable figure, of an experienced geologist, who would visit his mine and make a reliable report upon it, and give such advice as the occasion demanded, the development of our latent mineral resources would be sharply stimulated and many of our numerous prospects would become producing and paying mines.

In this connection, I would earnestly recommend the revival of the office of State Geologist, believing that the best interests of the state demand it, and would suggest that, in order that the office at least be made partly self-supporting, that the geologist be authorized to visit, examine and report on mines at the request of the owners and that a fee ranging from $25 on a prospect, to $50 on a more developed mine—the fee to be determined by the State Geologist—be charged the owner, the fees thus obtained, being covered into the state treasury.

In order to obtain the services of a State Geologist whose opinions will be valued and respected, I would recommend that his salary be placed at $2,400 per annum and a reasonable contingent fund be allowed him.

## OUTLAWS AND OUTLAWRY.

In the month of June, 1899, occurred the lamentable incident familiarily known as the "Wilcox Train Robbery," one of the results of which was the untimely death of Sheriff Hazen

of Converse county, who was killed in the performance of his duty while in pursuit of the train robbers.

When these outlaws were located in Johnson county, I was appealed to for state aid and accordingly ordered a detachment of company "C," W. N. G., of Buffalo, to assist in the pursuit of the bandits. The expenses of this expedition were paid out of the emergency fund and amounted, including telegrams and other expenses bearing upon this subject, to $963.30.

In the summer of 1899, in response to the urgent appeals from the governor of Utah, for assistance in the capture of the bandits who murdered several officers in Utah, including a sheriff, and who were reported as about to enter this state, I requested Sheriff Swanson of Sweetwater county to raise a posse and, if possible, intercept the outlaws. This was done, and, as there were no funds available to meet the expenses of this posse, I would recommend that an appropriation be made to reimburse Sheriff Swanson.

It gives me pleasure to report that organized outlawry has ceased to exist in this state and that the notorious "Hole-in-the-Wall Gang" and kindred organizations, have been practically broken up. The state is undoubtedly more free from the depredations of such criminals than ever before in its history.

## EXPOSITIONS.

As requested by the managements, I respectfully call your attention to the fact that during the year 1901, the Pan-American exposition will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., and that during the year 1903 an exposition will be held in St. Louis, Mo., to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase.

In response to a request from the management of the former exposition I have appointed Hon. J. M. Carey and Hon. J. L. Torrey as honorary vice presidents from this state. Mrs. F. E. Warren and Mrs. C. D. Clark have been appointed to similar positions on the Board of Lady Managers

## FINALE.

The young State of Wyoming enters the twentieth century under the most flattering conditions. Our people are blessed with an abundance, and contentment and hopefulness pervades every community. Our state and every county in it is today upon a cash paying basis and no person is compelled to wait a moment for the payment of an adjudicated public obligation.

Nearly every county has within the past two years, materially reduced the rate of taxation; at the same time many are paying off their bonded indebtedness and the state, though laboring under a deficit two years ago, and after meeting the extraordinary appropriations of the last legislature necessary in

the construction of public buildings, the Big Horn bridge, the relief of Johnson county, etc., etc., has slightly reduced the state levy and has cash in the hands of the Treasurer to meet all matured obligations.

This brings me up to a subject in which I am very much in earnest. The state has a bond issue of two hundred thousand dollars, bearing six per cent interest. The first installment of twenty thousand dollars, matures in January, 1902, and twenty thousand of it falls due each succeeding year until the whole is paid.

Unless matters change for the worse with us, we can, with wise management of our affairs, meet these payments annually and without its being a burden upon our taxpayers. I most urgently recommend that you make an appropriation with which to pay off the bonds maturing in 1902 and 1903.

When I urge this upon you, I do it knowing that the sentiment in most states and municipalities favors the pushing of such burdens upon the shoulders of future generations, and, as a result, the bonded indebtedness and annual interest charges of nearly all states and cities, is increasing rapidly and in some instances to an alarming extent.

To be safe, the same care, wisdom and forethought in relation to public obligations should be observed as in our own private affairs, and every discreet business man pays off his debts when he has the money and can do so without serious inconvenience. We, as a commonwealth, are able to pay our debts as they mature and we should do so without fail.

Although a small and young state, we are quite precocious and have given some valuable lessons to our sister states. Wyoming was the first to adopt female suffrage and to give the woman the same rights as is given to the man. Our irrigation laws and the rules and regulations governing the appropriation and disposition of water are, without a dissenting voice, conceded to be the most sensible and perfect ever formulated and are today accepted as a standard by all high authorities on irrigation subjects. Our system of uniform public accounts and examination has recently been pronounced by an eminent authority, as the only one that has succeeded in placing a state and all its counties upon a cash basis; that had reduced expenses and had almost entirely eliminated errors and defalcations.

We have done this much. Let us again take the lead among our sister states and pay our bonded indebtedness when we can do so without distress to our people.

I desire to thank the state officers for their hearty co-operation during the past two years; for the signal ability with

which each has conducted the affairs of his office and for the zeal, industry and economy that they have ever displayed as members of the various state boards.

I am proud to be able to say that every state officer and every head of a department has lived within the appropriation made by the last legislature, and that not a cent of deficiency appropriation will be asked for by them. All the boards have also lived inside of their appropriations, excepting the Board of Control, whose duties in the selection of state lands and in the adjudication of water rights have been excessive and who had an appropriation too small for their actual necessities and they will ask for less than four hundred dollars.

The State Board of Charities and Reform who have in charge the penitentiary, the Miner's Hospital, the Insane Asylum and the Soldier's Home, has, I believe, maintained these institutions upon as high a grade of efficiency as is usual with such establishments and after meeting all expenses for the past two years, will return to the state out of the appropriation for their support, about $17,000.

I desire also to extend my thanks to all heads of departments, chief clerks and other clerks for the fidelity and faithfulness with which they have performed their duties.

Thus, gentlemen, have I briefly rendered an account of our stewardship for the first half of our term of office, and I trust that the results may not prove unsatisfactory to the people of our state.

To the prevailing party, which holds an overwhelming majority in both houses, I would ask that in all things you act with deliberation and prudence, remembering that you and you alone, will be held responsible for any errors in legislation or extravagances in appropriations.

The state is in good condition; by your acts keep it so, or make it better— and I assure you that this administration will with fidelity execute your commands.

Hoping that Divine Providence may guide you in the path of wisdom and that He may continue to shower His blessings upon our people in the future as in the past,

Yours Very Respectfully,

DEF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

# Statement No. 1.

**Statement of Taxes Levied in the Year 1900 in the State of Wyoming and the Purposes to Which the Same Shall Be Applied.**

| COUNTIES | State Tax | County Tax | General School Tax | Interest on County Bonds | Library Tax | Judgment and State Deficiency | Special School Tax | Payment School Bond Interest | Payment County Bonds | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | $ 26,945 06 | $ 29,190 49 | $ 4,490 85 | $ 6,736 26 | $1,122 71 | $ 1,122 71 | $ 19,852 12 | $ 1,414 81 | | $ 90,875 01 |
| Big Horn | 10,105 92 | 16,843 20 | 3,368 64 | 1,684 32 | | | 4,269 02 | | | 36,271 10 |
| Carbon | 26,553 64 | 26,553 64 | 4,425 61 | 8,851 21 | | | 9,303 02 | 1,821 81 | | 77,508 93 |
| Converse | 12,893 22 | 17,190 96 | 2,686 88 | 2,686 88 | | | 7,460 53 | 2,125 21 | $ 6,446 61 | 51,490 29 |
| Crook | 10,622 83 | 19,475 17 | 1,770 47 | 8,852 35 | | | 10,013 38 | | | 50,734 20 |
| Fremont | 10,520 74 | 19,288 02 | 1,753 46 | 3,506 91 | | | 4,221 82 | 859 64 | 5,260 37 | 45,410 96 |
| Johnson | 8,788 15 | 14,646 93 | 2,929 38 | 5,858 76 | | | 5,596 50 | 327 44 | | 38,147 16 |
| Laramie | 35,179 90 | 22,720 35 | 5,863 32 | 27,117 84 | 2,931 65 | 6,449 65 | 42,356 09 | 3,695 42 | | 146,314 22 |
| Natrona | 9,063 04 | 15,105 06 | 3,021 01 | 3,021 01 | | | 3,917 50 | 700 00 | | 34,827 62 |
| Sheridan | 13,250 44 | 22,084 06 | 4,416 81 | 2,208 41 | | 3,312 61 | 10,995 58 | 1,559 30 | 3,312 61 | 61,139 82 |
| Sweetwater | 24,915 18 | 29,067 70 | 8,305 05 | 4,152 52 | | | 5,322 13 | 4,222 29 | 4,152 52 | 80,137 29 |
| Uinta | 31,169 40 | 33,756 75 | 5,193 35 | 3,116 00 | | 3,116 00 | 27,338 50 | 1,194 94 | | 104,885 00 |
| Weston | 7,502 55 | 14,848 75 | 156 30 | 2,500 85 | | | 9,279 42 | 1,533 72 | | 35,821 63 |
| TOTALS | $227,510 13 | $280,771 12 | $48,381 13 | $80,293 32 | $4,054 36 | $ 14,000 97 | $159,925 61 | $19,454 58 | $19,172 11 | $853,563 20 |
| TOTALS, 1899 | 222,367 54 | 262,724 66 | 59,380 70 | 84,127 29 | 1,287 82 | 26,082 64 | 144,571 12 | 13,025 83 | | $813,535 63 |

# Statement No. 2.

**Comparative Statement of Taxes Levied in the State of Wyoming for the Years 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, for State, County, General School, Special School, Interest on Bonds, and Other Purposes.**

| COUNTIES | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1399 | 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | $103,164 49 | $ 87,741 82 | $ 86,292 41 | $ 87,762 70 | $ 98,337 54 | $ 90,875 01 |
| Big Horn | | | 25,025 53 | 19,317 56 | 34,547 84 | 36,271 10 |
| Carbon | 82,564 75 | 78,630 83 | 79,033 11 | 73,998 99 | 87,316 45 | 77,508 93 |
| Converse | 46,657 20 | 46 162 81 | 46,285 56 | 43,468 34 | 49,573 04 | 51,490 29 |
| Crook | 47,817 67 | 44,143 94 | 41,057 01 | 38,470 70 | 42,165 61 | 50,734 20 |
| Fremont | 52,611 67 | 41,661 68 | 31,107 40 | 28,701 87 | 34,796 56 | 45,410 96 |
| Johnson | 41,933 52 | 38 137 91 | 30,653 18 | 20.372 12 | 34,856 82 | 38,147 16 |
| Laramie | 170,088 77 | 145,551 63 | 146,254 50 | 133,999 47 | 131,197 44 | 146,314 22 |
| Natrona | 28,644 91 | 24,485 80 | 25,771 26 | 26,738 20 | 31,487 81 | 34,827 62 |
| Sheridan | 56,202,19 | 51 987 84 | 52,640 81 | 52,082 45 | 59,955 83 | 61,139 82 |
| Sweetwater | 78,978 07 | 84,627 89 | 76,294 22 | 74,712 39 | 74,426 05 | 80,137 39 |
| Weston | 32,737 40 | 30,475 43 | 32,096 68 | 30,102 02 | 30,252 60 | 35,821 63 |
| Uinta | 80 906 66 | 92,351 59 | 94,127 50 | 89,457 55 | 106,651 15 | 104,885 00 |
| Totals | $822,307 30 | $765 959 17 | $766,637 77 | $729,184 36 | $ 815,564 74 | $ 853,563 33 |

The amount of taxes levied as indicated above does not include the School Poll Tax.

# Statement No. 3.

**Comparative Statement of Tax Levies, exclusive of Levies for Special School Purposes, in the Several Counties of the State of Wyoming for the Years 1894 to 1900 inclusive.**

| COUNTIES | 1894 Mills | 1895 Mills | 1896 Mills | 1897 Mills | 1898 Mills | 1899 Mills | 1900 Mills |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 16.725 | 20.5125 | 20.775 | 20 2 | 19 | 18.625 | 15.5 |
| Big Horn | | | | 22 | 18.25 | 20.25 | 19 |
| Carbon | 19 65 | 20.5625 | 19.75 | 19.5 | 17.75 | 15.95 | 15 |
| Converse | 20.35 | 26.2625 | 25.65 | 25.5 | 23.25 | 24.25 | 19 5 |
| Crook | 22.35 | 26.0125 | 22.65 | 22.5 | 22 | 23 | 23 |
| Fremont | 25.25 | 29.8625 | 22.15 | 21 | 19.25 | 20.25 | 23 |
| Johnson | 24.4 | 23.2625 | 22.40 | 22.75 | 21.25 | 22.25 | 22 |
| Laramie | 19 | 23 | 20.7 | 18.875 | 15.75 | 15 | 17.1 |
| Natrona | 26.85 | 25.2625 | 19.15 | 20 | 19.25 | 20.25 | 20 |
| Sheridan | 22.3 | 22.7625 | 19.15 | 22 | 21.25 | 22.25 | 22 |
| Sweetwater | 18 | 20 | 20 | 18.75 | 18 | 17.75 | 17 |
| Uinta | 20.15 | 20.4025 | 21.025 | 20 515 | 19.72 | 16.95 | 14.7 |
| Weston | 20.35 | 23.8875 | 20.65 | 20.625 | 19.75 | 20.5 | 20 |

Prior to the year 1900 no levies were made for the purpose of payment of County Funding Bonds now about to mature. The tax levy for the present year includes for the purpose of payment of County Bonds in the several Counties hereinafter named levies as follows:

Converse County.....3 Mills.
Fremont County.....3 Mills.
Sheridan County.....1½ Mills.
Sweetwater County.....1 Mill.

# Statement No. 4.

**Receipts of the State of Wyoming for the Fiscal Years ending September 30th, and the Sources from Which Such Receipts were Derived.**

| SOURCE | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General fund tax | $93,323 09 | $91,975 82 | $123,429 98 | $123,993 92 | $121,688 59 | $110,814 91 |
| Erection and care public buildings tax | 62,662 94 | 5,152 41 | 4,005 38 | 4,009 89 | 50,576 27 | 25,011 40 |
| Bond interest tax | 24,905 32 | 15,541 49 | 15,999 08 | 22,261 93 | 18,877 74 | 17,197 38 |
| University income tax | 15,598 42 | 15,340 02 | 4,248 01 | 4,019 74 | 3,925 03 | 3,600 32 |
| Insane Asylum tax | | | 11,761 96 | 11,983 94 | 11,778 84 | 10,703 53 |
| State Hospital maintenance tax | | | | | | |
| Charitable institutions tax | | | | | | |
| Stock indemnity tax | 92 48 | 2 58 | | 88 | | |
| Fees of offices and departments | 1,857 00 | 3,523 75 | 4,007 10 | 1,535 10 | 5,075 60 | 1,427 80 |
| Rents of public buildings | 2,194 49 | 1,904 11 | 3,456 28 | 3,912 12 | 3,285 00 | 1,160 00 |
| Sales of mavericks and estrays | 8,518 30 | 1,068 00 | 606 13 | | 4,522 10 | 756 89 |
| Sale of lands donated by Congress | | | 4,400 00 | 2,000 00 | 425 00 | 400 00 |
| Lease of lands donated by Congress | | | 10,530 61 | 11,127 04 | 11,478 44 | 9,776 43 |
| Interest on land income funds | | | 478 77 | 1,225 55 | 1,517 20 | 1,115 00 |
| Percentage on sale U. S. lands | | | 6,459 31 | 4,439 40 | 3,131 58 | 1,772 02 |
| Insane Asylum income | 372 58 | 5,585 22 | 6,179 42 | 303 00 | 142 25 | |
| Hospital patient income | | | | | | 458 31 |
| Gov'nm't aid & pensions retained, S. & S. H. | | | | | | |
| U. S. on account Constitutional Convention | | 565 60 | 963 25 | | | |
| U. S. on account Agricultural College | | 48,000 00 | 18,000 00 | 19,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 21,000 00 |
| U. S. on account care of convicts | | | 2,718 60 | 1,670 70 | 1,073 80 | 279 10 |
| Estate of T. A. Kent, assigned | | | | | | 2,910 97 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 93 00 | 513 50 | 344 40 | 293 80 | 128 66 | 17 25 |
| TOTALS | $209,617 62 | $189,172 51 | $217,588 28 | $211,776 89 | $257,626 10 | $208,401 31 |

## STATEMENT No. 4—*Concluded.*

| SOURCE | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General fund tax | $114,432 73 | $111,222 49 | $115,564 53 | $123,993 83 | $142,373 11 |
| Erection and care public buildings tax | 18,451 41 | 17,954 11 | 8,117 53 | 8,870 89 | 35,759 56 |
| Bond interest tax | 20,527 43 | 18,667 43 | 22,206 84 | 17,117 15 | 18,609 82 |
| University income tax | 3,770 41 | 4,588 18 | 7,236 28 | 8,139 46 | 9,086 38 |
| Insane Asylum tax | 9,233 64 | 10,742 13 | 11,160 62 | 12,351 10 | 18,133 98 |
| State Hospital maintenance tax | 3,731 97 | 3,638 61 | 3,742 86 | 4,096 22 | 4,611 89 |
| Charitable institutions tax | 14,294 58 | 10,737 84 | 11,205 09 | 951 85 | 426 12 |
| Fees of offices and departments | 6,942 65 | 13,845 39 | 20,213 89 | 22,449 98 | 25,482 89 |
| Rents of public buildings | 2,010 00 | 180 00 | 180 00 | 340 00 | 95 33 |
| Sales of mavericks and estrays | 158 06 | 4,378 86 | 595 78 | 7,469 43 | 894 48 |
| Sale of land donated by Congress | 2,859 33 | 158 25 | 47 00 | 6,439 08 | 6,856 26 |
| Lease of lands donated by Congress | 17,852 74 | 27,088 59 | 37,744 46 | 57,352 70 | 79,070 59 |
| Interest on land income funds | 801 38 | 521 68 | 808 98 | 424 96 | 1,513 73 |
| Percentage on sale U. S. lands | 1,467 40 | 1,525 12 | 1,381 63 | 3,181 12 | 2,981 93 |
| Insane Asylum income | 174 90 | 858 11 | 680 00 | 714 00 | 669 96 |
| Hospital patient income | 2,299 38 | 3,712 32 | 6,260 69 | 13,766 97 | 11,411 75 |
| Gov't aid and pensions retained, S. and S. H. | 642 90 | 1,295 00 | 2,199 88 | 2,307 12 | 2,017 00 |
| U. S. on account Constitutional Convention | | 7,858 98 | | | |
| U. S. on account Agricultural College | 22,000 00 | 23,000 00 | 24,000 00 | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| U. S. on account care of convicts | 829 90 | 1,050 20 | 1,160 40 | 1,817 80 | 1,358 40 |
| Estate of T. A. Kent, assigned | 9,396 42 | | | | |
| State Hospital insurance | | 15,000 00 | | | |
| U. S. on account Government penitentiary | | 1,963 52 | | | |
| State Game Licenses | | | | 236 85 | 7,337 15 |
| U. S. on account Reimbursement | | | | | 857 15 |
| Sale Revised Statutes and Session Laws | | | | | 2,467 07 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 1,090 98 | 733 15 | 75 15 | 65 20 | 34 95 |
| TOTALS | $252,968 23 | $279,729 96 | $274,581 61 | $317,805 71 | $397,049 50 |

# Statement No. 5.

## Expenditures for All State Purposes up to September 30th of Each Year.

| PURPOSE | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Officers' salaries and contingents | $74,230 29 | $65,253 80 | $77,813 99 | $68,240 42 | $60,706 92 | $83,871 46 | $ 78,480 58 | $ 79,001 92 |
| Care of convicts, juvenile delinquents and deaf, dumb and blind | 28,971 66 | 30,945 49 | 30,368 44 | 24,328 36 | 26,522 36 | 28,425 68 | 28,194 79 | 29,079 54 |
| Care of the insane | 9,725 98 | 11,613 53 | 10,405 04 | 11,189 42 | 13,832 07 | 15,431 24 | 14,089 54 | 17,278 58 |
| Care and expense, maintenance Soldiers' and Sailors' Home | | | 2,858 69 | 3,913 85 | 5,573 95 | 5,409 52 | 5,523 23 | 5,234 38 |
| Care and expense, maintenance Wyoming General Hospital | | | 6,055 33 | 6,607 06 | 7,651 16 | 12,098 12 | 16,283 80 | 12,894 49 |
| Support University | 3,907 24 | 3,797 08 | 3,250 24 | 3,600 25 | 8,534 74 | 7,043 69 | 7,652 78 | 8,726 51 |
| Interest State bonded debt | 19,200 00 | 19,200 00 | 19,200 00 | 19,200 00 | 19,200 00 | 19,140 00 | 19,260 00 | 19,200 00 |
| Sundance & Sheridan Fish H'ries | | | | | 1,113 28 | 1,831 50 | | |
| Militia expense | 2,639 59 | 2,718 17 | 2,949 64 | 3,782 26 | 2,410 93 | 2,488 34 | 3,707 66 | 3,276 86 |
| Securing and leasing State lands | 1,290 00 | 56 00 | 3,688 20 | 6,043 67 | 7,313 24 | 6,091 65 | 4,710 05 | 1,611 04 |
| Stock inspection, etc | 3,072 45 | 4,986 19 | 790 65 | 156 95 | 974 70 | 2,630 66 | 1,539 52 | 4,680 05 |
| Stock indemnity | | 163 33 | 595 82 | 64 00 | 300 69 | 122 37 | 527 62 | 126 21 |
| Library purchases | 372 19 | 647 25 | 80 56 | | 606 00 | 1,526 18 | 1,277 60 | 1,233 26 |
| Return transportation of insane | | | | | 41 00 | 127 15 | 127 85 | 157 45 |
| Interest State floating debt | | | | 211 38 | 252 57 | 688 98 | 1,167 81 | |
| Printing laws and reports | 3,239 04 | | 3,775 16 | 330 00 | 4,986 72 | 1,940 80 | 7,248 65 | 6,884 27 |
| Arid Land Fund | | | | | | | 279 91 | 66 70 |
| Hot Springs Improvement Fund | | | | | | | | 446 03 |
| Board of Medical Examiners | | | | | | | 218 73 | 134 75 |
| Int. and prem. on bond purchases | | | | | | | | 175 22 |
| State Game Fund | | | | | | | | 7,426 93 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,910 65 | 2,708 61 | 571 01 | 705 89 | 4,082 65 | 1,331 09 | 193 50 | 353 76 |
| Ordinary expenses | $148,559 09 | $142,089 45 | $162,402 77 | $148,373 51 | $164,082 98 | $190,198 43 | $190,483 62 | $197,987 95 |

## STATEMENT No. 5—*Concluded.*

| PURPOSE | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary expenses | $148,559 09 | $142,089 45 | $162,402 77 | $148,373 51 | $164,082 98 | $190,198 43 | $190,483 62 | $197,987 95 |
| Expenses other than ordinary— | | | | | | | | |
| Legislature | 20,975 07 | | 25,461 64 | | 26,610 17 | | 24,703 13 | |
| Agricultural College (from U. S.) | 19,000 00 | 20,000 00 | 21,000 00 | 22,000 00 | 23,000 00 | 24,000 00 | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Erection, care and maintenance public buildings | 8,288 14 | 52,569 62 | 25,449 47 | 29,941 80 | 25,400 98 | 21,742 49 | 10,446 75 | 27,554 98 |
| Common school land income fund | | | | 24,888 24 | 10,520 76 | 12,617 55 | 26,780 00 | 43,265 13 |
| Bounty on predatory wild animals | | | 7,435 00 | 16,891 50 | 5,613 50 | 14,732 50 | 14,398 00 | 14,327 00 |
| Columbian Exposition | 23,532 60 | 2,004 09 | | | | | | |
| Revision of laws | | | | 4,328 85 | 494 65 | | | |
| Deficiency of Ex-State Treasurer | | | 56,454 70 | | | | | |
| Expense legislative contest cases | | | | | 418 90 | | 603 02 | |
| Expense Race Horse case | | | | | 1,421 50 | | | |
| Refund of land rentals | | | | | 571 37 | | 696 00 | |
| Expense presidential electors | | | | | 386 00 | | | |
| Care Fort McKinney Reservation | | | | | 1,050 00 | | 1,200 00 | |
| Johnson County | | | | | | | 17,646 21 | |
| Emergency fund | | | | | | | 959 80 | 3 50 |
| Enlisting troops and expense | | | | | | | 1,500 61 | |
| Total expenses | $220,355 90 | $216,663 16 | $298,203 58 | $246,423 90 | $259,570 81 | $263,290 97 | $314,417 14 | $308,138 56 |

*The net loss to the State was $44,147.31, and was occasioned by reason of the failure of T. A. Kent, banker, with whom the funds were deposited.

# Statement No. 6.

**Statement of Land Funds, Showing the Amount Received by the State of Wyoming and Placed to the Credit of Each Fund During the Fiscal Years Ending September 30th.**

| NAME OF FUND | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural College Land Income Fund | | | | | | $ 390 58 | $ 3,572 00 | $ 3,813 11 | $ 3,879 21 |
| Common School Permanent Land Fund | $4,400 00 | $2,000 00 | $ 425 00 | $ 400 00 | $2,619 33 | 1,645 07 | 1,975 61 | 6,055 61 | 5,672 51 |
| Common School Land Income Fund | 9,193 52 | 6,651 19 | 7,211 13 | 7,384 86 | 9,590 38 | 9,979 44 | 13,140 83 | 34,145 87 | 52,880 31 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund | 308 82 | 526 89 | 534 89 | 377 79 | 563 91 | 689 35 | 972 83 | 1,017 03 | 1,138 23 |
| Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | | 1,565 99 | 732 00 | | | 711 29 | 659 30 | 903 39 | 1,572 35 |
| Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund | 30 56 | 55 50 | 25 55 | 91 60 | 48 00 | 140 82 | 253 93 | 232 81 | 276 72 |
| Insane Asylum Land Income Fund | 672 65 | 323 69 | 996 34 | | 1,032 90 | 543 65 | 127 89 | 587 96 | 656 02 |
| Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund | | | | | 9 00 | 6 00 | 11 00 | 11 00 | 27 00 |
| Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund | | | | | | 154 77 | 891 31 | 595 52 | 749 33 |
| Penal, Reformatory or Educational Institution in Carbon Co. Land Inc. F'd | | | | | 197 66 | 1,174 52 | 652 89 | 638 69 | 888 89 |
| *Carried forward* | $14,605 55 | $11,123 26 | $9,918 91 | $8,254 25 | $14,051 18 | $15,435 49 | $22,257 59 | $48,000 99 | $67,740 57 |

## STATEMENT No. 6—*Concluded.*

| NAME OF FUND | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* | $14,605 55 | $11,123 26 | $9,918 91 | $8,254 25 | $14,051 18 | $15,435 49 | $22,257 59 | $48,000 99 | $67,740 57 |
| Penitentiary in Albany Co. Land Income Fund | | 850 82 | 817 96 | 1,022 82 | 1,022 82 | 854 39 | 1,480 61 | 1,125 73 | 1,899 27 |
| Poor Farm in Fremont Co. Land Income Fund | | | 280 00 | 142 50 | 404 52 | 404 32 | 458 18 | 515 05 | 453 14 |
| Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | 101 00 | 905 34 | 649 57 | 494 24 | 2,316 31 | 1,522 87 | 1,015 60 | 1,790 25 | 1,704 19 |
| State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reformatory Institutions Land Income Fund | | | | | 1,449 36 | 6,895 93 | 9,624 92 | 9,467 45 | 10,028 53 |
| State Law Library Land Income Fund | | | | | | 105 20 | 827 16 | 627 18 | 799 22 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Land Income F'nd | | | | | 982 26 | 1,668 62 | 1,388 53 | 1,387 06 | 1,284 86 |
| University Land Income Fund | 224 00 | 247 62 | 231 00 | 262 62 | 235 62 | 314 18 | 691 87 | 494 60 | 833 62 |
| Interest on Land Income Funds | 478 77 | 1,225 55 | 1,517 20 | 1,115 00 | 801 38 | 410 07 | 808 98 | 424 96 | 1,513 73 |
| Register's Fees | 400 00 | 80 00 | 52 50 | 114 00 | 544 00 | 413 00 | 702 00 | 932 20 | 1,167 00 |
| 5 per cent. on sale of U. S. Lands (Permanent Fund) | 6,459 31 | 4,439 40 | 3,131 58 | 1,772 02 | 1,467 40 | 1,525 12 | 1,381 63 | 3,181 12 | 2,981 93 |
| Arid Land Fund | | | | | 240 00 | 158 25 | 47 00 | 383 47 | 224 35 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Fund | | | | | | | | | 240 00 |
| Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Fund | | | | | | | | | 719 40 |
| TOTALS | $22,268 69 | $18,871 99 | $16,604 72 | $13,177 45 | $23,524 85 | $29,707 44 | $40,684 07 | $68,330 06 | $91,589 81 |

# Statement No. 7.

**Showing the Expense of Purchase of Grounds and Construction of Public Buildings in Wyoming for the Years ending September 30th, 1884 to 1900, inclusive.**

| BUILDINGS | 1884 | 1886 | 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capitol, Cheyenne | | *$17,337 13 | *$70,928 09 | *$72,173 80 | $96,141 77 | $35,718 06 | $302 55 | $3,048 19 |
| University, Laramie | | *4,000 00 | *45,997 44 | *14,071 06 | *16,685 45 | | | |
| Insane Asylum, Evanston | | | *6,322 95 | *26,684 30 | *31,269 39 | *1,858 02 | | |
| Poor Asylum, Lander | | | | *5,000 00 | *53 39 | | | |
| Penitentiary, Rawlins | | | | *20,634 00 | *11,150 79 | 9 56 | 50 00 | |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne | | | 4,027 85 | 3,891 45 | | | | |
| Fish Hatchery, Laramie | $500 00 | 2,000 00 | | 2,000 00 | | | | |
| Fish Hatchery, Sheridan | | | | | | | | |
| Fish Hatchery, Sundance | | | | | | | | |
| Penitentiary, Laramie | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital, Rock Springs | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | $500 00 | $23,337 13 | $127,276 33 | $144,454 67 | $155,300 79 | $37,585 64 | $352 55 | $3,048 19 |

*By bonds. All other construction expenses paid by taxes levied.

STATEMENT No. 7—*Concluded.*

| BUILDINGS | 1893 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capitol, Cheyenne | | $1,035 90 | $588 00 | $1,880 00 | | | $430 70 | $7,425 75 | $307,009 94 |
| University, Laramie | | | | | | | | 6,118 26 | 86,872 21 |
| Insane Asylum, Evanston | $361 40 | 171 60 | | | | $1,462 00 | | 713 74 | 68,843 40 |
| Poor Asylum, Lander | | | | | | | | | 5,053 39 |
| Penitentiary, Rawlins | 1,775 15 | 23,255 79 | 12,494 31 | 16,005 53 | $13,018 43 | 3,075 23 | 1,417 60 | | 102,886 45 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, Cheyenne | | | 2,235 20 | 200 00 | 1,524 55 | 330 98 | | | 12,210 03 |
| Fish Hatchery, Laramie | 600 00 | 2,179 90 | | | | | | | 7,279 90 |
| Fish Hatchery, Sheridan | | | 1,385 71 | 1,096 91 | | | | | 2,482 62 |
| Fish Hatchery, Sundance | | | 452 92 | 42 75 | | | | | 495 67 |
| Penitentiary, Laramie | 1,250 84 | 919 65 | | | 299 95 | | 2,033 83 | | 4.504 27 |
| Hospital, Rock Springs | | 23.161 47 | 539 16 | 4,054 50 | 349 51 | 14,696 34 | 1,065 37 | 6,227 59 | 50,093 94 |
| Big Horn River Bridge | | | | | | | | 446 03 | 446 03 |
| TOTALS | $3,987 39 | $50,724 31 | $17,695 30 | $23,279 69 | $15,192 44 | $19.564 55 | $4.947 50 | $20,931 37 | $648,177 85 |

# Statement No. 8.

**Statement of the Total Valuation of Property within the State, and the Number of Cattle and Sheep and the Valuation Thereof, for the Following Years.**

| Year | Total Valuation | No. Cattle | Valuation | No. Sheep | Valuation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1886 | $31,020,784 00 | 898,121 | $14,651,125 00 | 308,997 | $469,825 75 |
| 1887 | 32,089,613 00 | 758,448 | 10,186,362 00 | 421,788 | 637,438 50 |
| 1888 | 33,338,541 00 | 724,737 | 8,153,712 00 | 407,517 | 750,918 00 |
| 1889 | 31,431,495 00 | 623,283 | 7,014,661 00 | 459,991 | 794,557 00 |
| 1890 | 30,665,197 00 | 582,669 | 5,942,745 00 | 476,214 | 760,871 75 |
| 1891 | 32,536,400 00 | 527,683 | 5,384,239 00 | 550,368 | 931,762 00 |
| 1892 | 32,357,500 00 | 428,823 | 4,654,379 00 | 639,205 | 1,204,787 50 |
| 1893 | 32,356,801 96 | 402,231 | 4,108,272 00 | 785,453 | 1,550,438 75 |
| 1894 | 29,198,041 20 | 334,724 | 3,460,964 00 | 881,695 | 1,355,731 75 |
| 1895 | 29,838,938 79 | 300,264 | 3,473,124 50 | 1,172,810 | 1,762,606 00 |
| 1896 | 30,028,694 65 | 297,240 | 3,732,558 00 | 1,308,063 | 2,317,084 50 |
| 1897 | 30,300,462 31 | 298,697 | 4,020,548 00 | 1,391,795 | 2,506,286 00 |
| 1898 | 30,789,291 74 | 280,102 | 4,361,483 00 | 1,597,202 | 2,913,164 95 |
| 1899 | 35,578,806 49 | 311,629 | 5,412,792 00 | 2,164,701 | 4,380,681 65 |
| 1900 | 37,892,303 81 | 359,069 | 6,154,640 05 | 2,624,689 | 5,426,493 25 |

Mr. McBride moved a vote of thanks to the governor for his instructive message. Upon motion of Senator Sullivan the joint session was dissolved.

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## SENATE CHAMBER.

The members of the Senate being again assembled in the Senate chamber, the president at 3:30 o'clock p. m. called the Senate to order.

Mr. McGill announced that the page and the assistant chief clerk were present and requested that they be sworn. The committee composed of Messrs. Davis, Thomas and Iredale was requested to wait on one of the Associate Justices of the supreme court and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to these officers. The committee soon returned with the Hon. Associate Justice Corn, who administered the oath of office to Mr. Hugh Hynds, assistant chief clerk, and Harry Langheldt as page of the Senate.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of Orchard Grove Fruit Farm.
Joseph Wolff, Proprietor.
Boulder, Colorado, Jan. 1, 1901.

Hon. Pres't State Senate, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Sir:—I may possibly be taking an unwarranted liberty in calling your careful attention to the booklets herewith. Even if your views do not fully coincide with the evident intention of this effort, I beg you to hand them to some able, fearless and earnest member of the body over which you preside, with the suggestion—or the request—that he will present this bill, or some modification of it that will not destroy its purpose, to your body for regular action. If its passage may be hopeless, it will, at least, give an opportunity for the expression of an intelligent opinion which, in time, will awaken public thought on the most vital question affecting our civilization, namely, the production of a higher type of humanity.

I have recently mailed copies of these booklets to the presiding officer of every state legislative body in the Union, accompanied by a similar request.

Action will certainly be taken on this or a similar bill at the present session of the Colorado general assembly; and, from personal assurances I have received from many of its members, it will receive large attention if it does not actually become a law. Other states are moving in the same direction, and from present indications, our country, at least, will soon make the effort to stop the production of criminals, cripples, imbeciles, idiots and invalids by the authority of law and with the "blessing" of the clergy!

I am, very truly yours,
JOS. WOLFF.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Mr. Williams was excused from attendance this day.

Mr. Nichols moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Nichols then officially announced the death of the Hon. Charles E. Blackwell, late senator of Crook county.

Mr. McBride offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, One of our members, Hon. C. E. Blackwell of Crook county, has been removed by the hand of death; and

Whereas, The Senate deplores the loss of one whose ability, kindness and courtesy had made him loved by all:

Resolved, That as a particular mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his ability, the Senate shall adjourn for this day.

Resolved, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Whereupon the resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote and the Senate stood adjourned.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, the President of the Senate presiding.

Roll call:

Present: Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas and Mr. President—16.

Absent—Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams—3.

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Verbryck and Mr. Williams were excused from attendance this day.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Griffin announced that Mr. Edward Blacker, doorkeeper-elect, was present and asked that he be sworn. The committee composed of Messrs. Davis, Iredale and Thomas

was requested to wait upon one of the associate justices of the supreme court and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to the doorkeeper. The committee returned with the Hon. Associate Justice Knight and he administered the oath of office to Mr. Blacker as doorkeeper of the Senate.

Mr. McBride moved that a committee of three be appointed on rules. The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Messrs. McBride, Rusk and Hawk.

The following invitation was received from the McKinley Club of Cheyenne and upon motion of Mr. Thomas the same was accepted and the chief clerk was requested to extend the thanks of the Senate to the club for the same.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10, 1901.

To the Senate of the State of Wyoming:

Gentlemen:—The McKinley Club hereby extends to the members of your honorable body the hospitality of their club home with the hope that during your stay in the city you will avail yourselves of their invitation as often as your duties will permit. WM. GUITERMAN, Secretary.

Mr. McBride of the committee on rules presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyene, Jan. 10, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your special committee on rules beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the rules of the Fifth State Legislature with the following amendments:

1. Insert "Sixth State Legislature" where it may occur in lieu of "Fifth State Legislature."

2. Insert a new standing committee, to be known as committee on apportionment, and to be numbered "No. 9."

3. That committees following No. 9 shall be changed to read consecutively after said No. 9.

4. That committee No. 17 in the present rules, or No. 18 as amended, be so amended as to read "Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs."

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Mr. Brittain moved that Section 11 of the rules as amended by the report of the committee shall be so amended as to read that all standing committees shall consist of three members each except Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, which shall consist of five members each.

The report of the committee as amended was then, upon motion, adopted, and the following were declared to be the rules for the government of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

# RULES OF THE SENATE,
## Sixth State Legislature.

### HOUR OF MEETING.

1. The Senate shall meet each day of sitting at 10 o'clock a. m., unless the Senate shall have adjourned to some other hour. A majority of all the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum; but a less number, after waiting one hour for a quorum, may adjourn from day to day.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

2. The officers of the Senate shall be elected by a majority of all the members of the Senate.

### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

3. The President shall take the chair at the hour fixed for the meeting of the Senate and call the members to order. The members shall thereupon take their respective seats and the clerk shall proceed to call the roll of members, and the names of those present and absent shall be entered upon the journal.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

4. The following shall be the order of business:

1. Roll call.
2. Prayer by the chaplain.
3. Reading, correction and approval of the journal.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Notice of the introduction of bills.
6. Petitions and memorials.
7. Introduction, reading and reference of bills.
8. House bills on first reading.
9. Reports from standing committees.
10. Reports from select committees.
11. Resolutions.
12. Consideration of bills on general file.
13. Bills on second reading.
14. Special orders of the day.
15. Bills on third reading and final passage.

### ABSENT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.

5. No member or officer shall absent himself from the service of the Senate, except in case of sickness, without leave of a majority vote of the Senate first obtained, and in case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, the President shall have the power, and he is hereby authorized, to send the Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by him authorized, for any or all members absent without leave.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

6. It shall be the general duty of the President:

1. To call the members to order as hereinbefore provided.

2. To announce the business before the Senate in the order in which it is to be taken up.

3. To receive and submit in proper manner all motions and propositions presented by the members and to announce the result.

4. To receive messages and other communications from other branches of the government and announce them to the Senate.

5. To authenticate by his signature, when necessary, all acts, orders and proceedings of the Senate.

6. To name the members of all committees unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

7. He may call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment or recess.

8. He shall have the regulation of such parts of the capitol and its passages as are or may be set apart for the use of the Senate and its officers.

9. He shall refer all matters to be committed to the committee most appropriate to take charge of the same.

10. He shall call a member to fill the chair whenever the Senate shall resolve itself into a committee of the whole.

11. He shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide points of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate.

12. When the Senate is in committee of the whole, should there be any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or any part of the Senate, the President shall immediately resume the chair, and shall have power to order the Senate cleared until order is restored.

13. The Senate shall elect a Vice President, who, in the absence of the President, shall exercise all the powers and authority of the President, and shall perform all his duties.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

Chief Clerk.

7. It shall be the duty of the chief clerk:

1. To keep a correct journal of the proceedings of the Senate.

2. To read aloud all papers handed to him for that purpose by any member.

3. To certify to, and transmit to the House, all bills, resolutions, and other papers requiring the concurrence of the House, immediately after their passage.

4. To notify the House on the concurrence or disagreement by the Senate in any vote of the House.

5. To permit no papers or records belonging to the Senate to be taken out of its custody, otherwise than in the regular course of business.

6. To perform all other duties pertaining to his office, under the direction of the President.

Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

8. It shall be the duty of the enrolling and engrossing clerk to attend to and superintend the enrolling and engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills, resolutions and other papers turned over to him or her for that purpose, and to perform all other duties pertaining to that office, under the direction of the President.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

9. The sergeant-at-arms shall execute all orders of the President of the Senate, and perform all duties that may be assigned to him pertaining to the police and good order of the Senate. He shall, under the direction of the President, exercise supervision over the ingress and egress of all persons to and from the Senate, and shall see that messages, etc., are properly executed.

Messenger and Watchman.

10. The messenger and watchman shall perform their respective duties, under the direction of the President.

COMMITTEES.

11. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise directed by the Senate. All standing committees shall consist of three members each, except committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, which shall consist of five (5) members each.

1. Judiciary.
2. Finance, Expenditures, Ways and Means.
3. Revenue.
4. Education and Public Libraries.
5. Public Buildings and Institutions.
6. Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.
7. Stock Raising and Stock Laws.
8. County Affairs and County Boundaries.
9. Apportionment.
10. Corporations and Municipal Laws.
11. Railroads and Transportation.

12. Elections.
13. Coal Mines.
14. Internal Improvements and Public Highways.
15. Immigration.
16. Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.
17. Game and Fisheries.
18. Sanitary and Medical Affairs.
19. Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits.
20. Mines and Mineral Products.
21. Public Printing.
22. Public Accounts.
23. Engrossment.
24. Enrollment.
25. Rules.

No change shall be made in any standing committee except by a vote of at least ten members, and said committees shall take charge of and report upon all matters referred to them respectively.

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## BILLS, RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

### NOTICE.

12. At least one day's notice shall be given in writing of the intention to introduce a bill.

### ALL BILLS AND OTHER PAPERS TO BE ENDORSED.

13. All bills, resolutions and other papers, before being presented to the chief clerk, shall be endorsed with their proper titles and the name of the member who introduces the same.

### MANNER OF INTRODUCING BILLS.

14. When the "Introduction of Bills" is in order, any member who desires to introduce a bill shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President." Upon being recognized by the President, he shall make the following announcement: "I ask leave to introduce a bill." The bill shall then be sent by the page to the chief clerk, who shall immediately proceed to read the same at length, and the President shall announce "The first reading of the bill," and shall refer the same to some appropriate standing committee, but the Senate may, on motion, direct to what committee any matter shall be referred, in case objection shall be made to the commitment by the President; provided, that after the first reading all bills shall be considered as having been referred to the joint committee on printing for the purpose of being printed only, without any motion to that effect.

### PLACED ON GENERAL FILE AND CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

15. After a bill has been reported back to the Senate by

the committee to whom the same was referred it shall be placed on the general file, and in its regular order and at the proper time it shall be taken up and considered by the Senate in the committee of the whole, and after the committee rise and report the bill shall lay over one day before it shall be read the second time.

"ENGROSSED AND READ A THIRD TIME."

16. The final question on the second reading of every bill, resolution or paper, originating in the Senate and requiring three readings previous to being passed, shall be: "Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" And upon every such bill or paper originating in the House the question shall be: "Shall the bill be read a third time?" And unless objections be made thereto, the President may so order in each of said cases.

QUESTION ON PASSAGE OF BILLS.

17. Upon a third reading of a bill the question shall be stated thus: "This bill (naming it by number and title) having been read three several times, the question is: 'Shall the bill pass?' "

YEAS AND NAYS TO BE TAKEN.

18. On the passage of all bills, joint resolutions and memorials the yeas and nays shall be taken.

CANNOT VOTE AFTER DECISION.

19. When the yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, in pursuance of the above rule, no member shall be permitted under any circumstances whatever to vote after the decision is announced from the chair.

RESOLUTIONS GRANTING MONEY OR REQUIRING SIGNATURE OF THE GOVERNOR.

20. All resolutions to grant money out of the contingent fund or any other fund, or requiring the approval and signature of the Governor, shall be introduced and disposed of in a similar manner to bills.

THREE READINGS.

21. Every bill shall receive three several readings, previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each reading whether it be the first, second or third reading, which readings shall be on three several days, unless the Senate otherwise direct by a two thirds vote. The President may direct that a bill be read by title only when on the first and second readings, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

NO AMENDMENT AFTER THIRD READING.

22. After the third reading of a bill or resolution no amendment shall be in order, except to fill blanks, without

the unanimous consent of the Senate; provided, always, that any bill or resolution may be re-committed at any time previous to passage, and if any amendment be reported on such commitment the bill or resolution shall be again considered by the Senate in committee of the whole and read the second time as before, after which the question for its engrossment and third reading shall be put.

JOURNAL ENTRIES.

23. The titles of bills and only such parts thereof as shall be affected by the proposed amendments shall be inserted in the journal.

AMENDMENTS.

24. No bill shall be amended until after it has been reported upon by a standing or select committee or the committee of the whole.

MAY CALL FOR READING OF PAPERS.

25. When the reading of a paper is called for it shall be read unless the same is objected to by some member, in which case the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate, and without debate or amendment.

ENGROSSMENT.

26. When any bill or joint resolution shall be ordered to be engrossed, the same shall be considered as having been referred to the committee on engrossment, who shall at once, without further order, take charge of the bill or joint resolution and cause the same to be correctly engrossed.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

27. The committees on engrossment, enrollment and joint printing shall have leave to report at any time when the Senate is in session.

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## BUSINESS—HOW CONDUCTED.

ADDRESSING THE PRESIDENT.

28. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and shall confine himself to the question under consideration and avoid personalities, and when he has finished he shall take his seat.

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE WHO SHALL HAVE THE FLOOR.

29. When two or more members shall arise at the same time the President shall name the person who is to speak first.

CALL TO ORDER WHILE SPEAKING.

30. When a member is called to order while speaking he shall forthwith take his seat until it shall be determined

whether or not he is in order, except he be permitted to explain; and if a member be called to order for words spoken in debate the exceptionable words shall be immediately taken down in writing by the chief clerk, so that the President and Senate may be better able to judge of the matter.

31. A member rising to a point of order may be allowed five minutes in which to state his grounds.

MAY SPEAK TWICE ONLY TO THE SAME QUESTION.

32. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question on the same day without leave of the Senate.

INTERRUPTION OF BUSINESS.

33. No motion shall be deemed in order to admit any person or persons whomsoever upon the floor of the Senate to present any petition, memorial or address, or to hear any such read.

34. No member shall speak to another or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, or read any newspaper while the journal or public papers are being read before the Senate, or when any member is speaking in any debate.

35. Smoking shall not be allowed in the Senate while the Senate is in session.

PROCEEDINGS TO BE RECORDED.

36. The proceedings of the Senate, when not acting as a committee of the whole, shall be entered on the journal as concisely as possible, care being taken to detail a true and accurate account of its proceedings; but every vote of the Senate shall be entered on the journal and a brief reference to the contents of each petition, memorial or paper presented in the Senate shall also be inserted in the journal.

MOTIONS.

37. No motion shall be debated until the same shall have been seconded, and stated by the chair.

SHALL BE REDUCED TO WRITING, IF DESIRED.

38. All motions (except to adjourn, postpone or commit) shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the chair or any member.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION.

39. If no one objects, any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision, amendment, or ordering of the yeas and nays, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn without leave of the Senate.

WHEN QUESTION IS UNDER DEBATE.

40. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To lay on the table.

3. For the previous question.
4. To postpone to a certain date.
5. To commit.
6. To amend.
7. To postpone indefinitely.

And these several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they herein stand arranged.

MOTIONS TO COMMIT.

41. If it be proposed to refer the same subject to a committee of the whole, to a standing committee, and to a select committee, they shall be voted on in the order here given.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER.

42. When a question has been once determined, either in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted on the prevailing side to give notice for a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken or within the next succeeding day of actual session of the Senate thereafter. And no such bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion shall be taken out of the possession of the Senate after such notice is given, until disposed of, but there shall be no reconsideration of a vote to indefinitely postpone.

CANNOT BE DEBATED.

43. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order; that, and a motion to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

44. Any member may move the previous question, and if it be seconded by three other members, the previous question shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" The object of this motion is to bring the Senate to a vote on the pending question without further discussion, and if the motion fails, the discussion may proceed the same as if the motion had not been made; if carried, all debate shall cease; and the President shall immediately put the main question to vote—first on proposed amendments in their order, and then on the main question, without debate or further amendment; provided, that a motion to adjourn and a call of the Senate shall each be in order after the "previous question" has been sustained, and before the main question is put, but no other motion or call shall be in order, except to receive the report of the sergeant-at-arms, or to dispense with the proceedings under the call; and all motions and proceedings author-

ized by this rule shall be decided without debate, whether on appeal or otherwise.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

### RULES OF THE SENATE TO BE OBSERVED.

45. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except that the yeas and nays shall not be taken, nor the previous question allowed, and there shall be no limit to the number of speeches.

### MOTION TO RISE.

46. A motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

### MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS.

47. Memorials to Congress or to the President of the United States must be considered in committee of the whole before being adopted.

### FILLING BLANKS.

48. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first.

### DIVISION OF QUESTION.

49. Any member may call for a division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehend propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Senate. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out being lost shall preclude neither amendment nor a motion to strike out and insert.

### CALL FOR THE AYES AND NOES.

50. When a question is being taken, or about to be taken, it shall be competent for any member to call for the ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the journal, and the names of the members shall be called in alphabetical order as printed on the slips for the use of the chief clerk.

### SHALL VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED.

51. Every member shall vote who may be within the bar of the Senate when the question is put, unless for special reasons he be excused, but any member present within the bar of the Senate who refuses to vote on any question shall be placed on record as having voted in the affirmative. A motion to excuse a member from voting shall be made before the call of the ayes and noes is commenced, and any member wishing to be excused from voting may briefly and pertinently explain his reason therefor, but when the ayes and noes are being

taken, the call shall not be interrupted for any purpose whatever.

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF THE SENATE.

52. It shall be in order for any member or members to protest against the action of the Senate and have such protest entered briefly in the journal.

MESSAGES—HOW SENT TO THE HOUSE.

53. Messages shall be sent to the House by the assistant chief clerk, sergeant-at-arms or messenger, the chief clerk having previously endorsed the final determination of the Senate thereon.

MESSAGES—HOW RECEIVED.

54. All messages shall be announced by the proper officer at the door of the Senate, and may be received in any state of business, except when a question is being put, while the yeas and nays are being called, or while the ballots are being taken.

55. No person not a member or officer of the Senate or member or officer of the House shall be admitted within the bar of the Senate, except by special invitation on the part of the Senate or President thereof; but a majority may authorize the President to have the Senate cleared of all such persons.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

56. Two-thirds of all the members of the Senate voting for the removal of the President, or any officer of the Senate, shall be sufficient to vacate the chair, or such office, as the case may be.

APPEALS.

57. A majority of all the votes of the members present shall be sufficient to sustain an appeal from the decision of the President.

CLEARING THE SENATE.

58. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or any part of the Senate when in session, the President shall have the power to order the same cleared.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

59. All clerks and other officers of the Senate, in addition to their ordinary duties, shall perform such other labor as may be requested of them by the President.

RESTRICTIONS UPON MEMBERS.

60. No member shall be recognized by the chair, or be allowed to vote, when such member is at the time outside of the bar of the Senate, and no member, or other person, shall remain by the chief clerk's table while the ayes and noes are being called.

CALL OF THE SENATE.

61. A call of the Senate shall only be ordered, or a vote taken thereon, upon the demand of three members, one mak-

ing the motion and two seconding the same by rising. Upon a call of the Senate, the names of the members shall be called by the clerk and the absentees noted. After which, the names of the absentees shall again be called. The doors shall then be shut and those for whom no excuse or insufficient excuse is made may, by order of those present, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for and taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms, wherever to be found, or by a special messenger, to be appointed for that purpose.

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

62. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of the Senate and joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

63. No standing rule of the Senate shall be rescinded, changed or suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

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The Senate then, upon motion, stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by President Stone. Mr. President then announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

## STANDING COMMITTEES, SIXTH WYOMING STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Committee No. 1, Judiciary—Senators Nichols, McGill, Davis, Osmond and Madden.

Committee No. 2, Finance, Expenditures and Ways and Means—Senators McBride, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Balch.

Committee No. 3, Revenue—Senators Iredale, Sullivan, Williams, Black and Brittain.

Committee No. 4, Education and Public Libraries—Senators Verbryck, Nichols, Griffin, Hawk and Guernsey.

Committee No. 5, Public Buildings and Institutions—Senators Rusk, Williams, Black, Sullivan and Balch.

Committee No. 6, Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture—Senators Thomas, Osmond, Verbryck, McBride and Brittain.

Committee No. 7, Stock Raising and Stock Laws—Senators Sullivan, McGill, Rusk, Williams and Madden.

Committee No. 8, County Affairs and County Boundaries —Senators Madden, Hawk, Balch, Griffin and Brittain.

Committee No. 9, Apportionment—Senators Williams, Black, McBride, Rusk and Iredale.

Committee No. 10, Corporations and Municipal Laws—Senators Davis, Thomas and Nichols.

Committee No. 11, Railroads and Transportation—Senators Guernsey, Iredale and Davis.

Committee No. 12, Elections—Senators Black, Osmond and Balch.

Committee No. 13, Coal Mines—Senators Griffin, Iredale and Verbryck.

Committee No. 14, Internal Improvements and Public Highways—Senators Osmond, Thomas and McBride.

Committee No. 15, Immigration—Senators Osmond, Hawk and Davis.

Committee No. 16, Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs—Senators McGill, Madden and Brittain.

Committee No. 17, Game and Fisheries—Senators Iredale, Williams and Guernsey.

Committee No. 18, Sanitary and Medical Affairs—Senators Verbryck, Black and Hawk.

Committee No. 19, Mechanical, Manufacturing and Laboring Pursuits—Senators Black, Griffin and Thomas.

Committee No. 20, Mines and Mineral Products—Senators McGill, Guernsey and Davis.

Committee No. 21, Public Printing—Senators Hawk, McGill and Griffin.

Committee No. 22, Public Accounts—Senators Guernsey, Nichols and Brittain.

Committee No. 23, Engrossment—Senators McBride, Sullivan and Verbryck.

Committee No. 24, Enrollment—Senators Balch, Nichols and Madden.

Committee No. 25, Rules—Senators McBride, Rusk and Hawk.

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 10th, 1901.

Mr. President: I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553 and 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming relating to Location Certificates of Placer Claims, the amount of assessment work required to be done upon placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work. MELVIN NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 10th, 1901.

Mr. President: I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts. MELVIN NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 10th, 1901.

Mr. President: I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims. MELVIN NICHOLS.

Mr. Balch and Mr. Hawk asked to be excused until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday. There being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate stood adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11th, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call.

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Balch, Hawk, Verbryck and Williams—4.

Mr. Verbryck and Mr. Williams were excused from attendance this day.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal was read and approved.

### NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 11th, 1901.

Mr. President: I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the "Compensation of Veterinarian, et al.—Contingent Fund—Bond." MELVIN NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11th, 1901.

Mr. President: I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list. D. L. RUSK.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2553 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts."

Referred to Committee No. 20, on Mines and Mineral Products, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done on placer mining claims."

Referred to Committee No. 20, on Mines and Mineral Products, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

Referred to Committee No. 20, on Mines and Mineral Products, and ordered printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 10th, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the following House Joint Resolutions were this day introduced in the House and passed by unanimous vote:

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Breckons—Providing for a committee to examine accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer.

H. J. R. No. 4, by Mr. Reed—Providing for a joint committee to be appointed to visit the several state institutions.

Said H. J. Resolutions Nos. 2 and 4 are transmitted herewith, and the concurrence of the Honorable Senate respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The following H. J. R.'s were read the first time and referred to the committee of the whole.

H. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. Breckons—Providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of the Auditor and Treasurer.

H. J. R. No. 4, by R. Harvey Reed—Providing a temporary committee of arrangement for the purpose of visiting and examining our public institutions.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider house joint resolutions on the general file. Mr. McGill in the chair.

Upon rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. President: Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration house joint resolutions on the general file, beg leave to submit the following report: We recommend that House Joint Resolution No. 2 do pass. We recommend that House Joint Resolution No. 4 do pass.

JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Guernsey that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House Joint Resolution No. 2 and House Joint Resolution No. 4 on second and third reading and final passage.

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Balch, Hawk, Verbryck, Williams—4.

Noes—0.

The following bills were read the third time and placed upon their final passage:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, by Mr. Breckons—Providing for a committee to examine the accounts and records of

the Auditor and the Treasurer, having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Balch, Hawk, Verbryck, Williams—4.

Noes—0.

H. J. R. No. 4, by R. Harvey Reed—Providing a temporary committee of arrangement for the purpose of visiting and examining our public institutions, having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Balch, Hawk, Verbryck, Williams—4.

Noes—0.

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 4, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate, Mr. President declared that the same had been duly passed.

Mr. President announced the appointment of the following members of joint committees:

To examine the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer as provided in H. J. R. No. 2, Mr. Rusk.

To make arrangements for visiting state institutions as provided in H. J. R. No. 4, Mr. Davis and Mr. Brittain.

Mr. Iredale asked to be excused until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday next. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Mr. President.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 10, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 1, by Ways and Means Committee—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the mem-

bers, officers and employes of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of Constitutional Amendment Number One at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District."

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt—"An act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter 67 of the Session Laws of 1899 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 20, 1899."

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State University to purchase block 155 in the City of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriate funds therefor."

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in civil cases."

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of clerk of the district court in probate matters."

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

H. B. No. 9, by Members of Laramie County—"A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend

Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 12, by Mr. Hansen—"A bill for an act defining the rights of holders of grazing lands in the State of Wyoming in cases of alleged trespass."

H. B. No. 13, by Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled 'Obstructing Water Courses.'"

H. B. No. 14, by Graham and Fourt—"A bill for an act to levy taxes, to appropriate the amount realized therefrom for the purchase of a site for and the erecetion and equipment of the Wyoming Agricultural College buildings within or near the limits of the town of Lander, in Fremont County."

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—" Abill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the investment of agricultural college land income funds."

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie, Wyoming."

H. B. No. 17, by Roberts, by Request—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition."

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. President:

Sir: I am directed by the Hon. Speaker to notify your honorable body that the House has adopted the rules as herein enclosed and amended as the rules of the House of the Sixth State Legislature. I also enclose a copy of the report of the Committee on Rules of the House, as follows:

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1901.

Hon. Speaker of the House:

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, beg leave to report as follows: We recommend that the rules of the House of the Fifth Legislature be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following changes: In Sec. 4 insert Committee twenty-five (25) on Revenue, between Ways and Means and Railroads; add one new committee, No. 27, on Apportionment; amend Committee No. 8 to read County Affairs and County Boundaries; amend Committee No. 16, so that it will read Sanitary and Medical Affairs; amend Committee No. 14 so that it will read Education and Public Libraries; amend Committee No. 6 so that it will read Stock Raising and Stock Laws. Renumber committees so as to correspond.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that House Bill No. 1, introduced by Committee on Ways and Means, "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer, certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of Constitutional Amendment Number One at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District," and under suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, considered an engrossed copy and passed by the House by the following vote:

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said bill is transmitted herewith for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bill was read first time and referred to Committee No. 2, on Finance, Expenditures and Ways and Means:

H. B. No. 1, by Committee on Ways and Means—"A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of Constitutional Amendment Number One at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District."

On motion of Mr. McBride, the Senate Standing Committee on Printing, No. 21, and the Senate Standing Committee on Rules, No. 25, were constituted the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on Rules, respectively.

The following committee report was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 2, to whom was referred H. B. No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have considered the above bill, and hereby return it to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. McBride in the chair.

Upon rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

The committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that House Bill No. 1, as reported by Com-

mittee No. 2, on Finance, Expenditures, Ways and Means, do pass.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Upon motion of Mr. McBride the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Mr. Davis asked that Mr. Rusk be excused until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday next, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing H. B. No. 1 on its second and third reading and its final passage.

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—13.

Absent—Balch, Hawk, Iredale, Rusk, Verbryck, and Williams—6.

Noes—0.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 1, by Committee on Ways and Means, "A bill for an act to appropriate funds for the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary legislative printing of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the necessary stationery, postage, furniture, repairs on furniture and incidental expenses of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the preparing for the use of the printer certified copies of the Session Laws of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay the expense of preparing for the use of the printer certified copies of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming; to pay for the expense of publishing the required legal notice of the submission of Constitutional Amendment Number One at the general election held November sixth, 1900; to pay the contingent expenses of the Judge of the Third Judicial District," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Madden, McGill, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—13.

Absent—Balch, Hawk, Iredale, Rusk, Verbryck, Williams—6.

Noes—0.

House Bill No. 1, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the same had been duly passed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: By direction of the Hon. Speaker, I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day appointed Messrs. O'Brien, Reid and Hanna to confer with a like committee from your honorable body "Providing a temporary committee of arrangements for the purpose of visiting and examining our public institutions."

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The following report of the joint committee of arrangement for visiting the state institutions was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: Your joint committee, to whom was referred the matter of visiting state institutions, beg leave to report as follows:

The U. P. Railroad company, through their attorney, John W. Lacey, and the Pullman Car company and the O. S. L., through their attorney, Hon. C. W. Burdick, has tendered the members of the Legislature a special train consisting of three Pullman cars. We, your committee, recommend that their offer be accepted and that train leave Cheyenne Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7:50 a. m., and after visiting the various state institutions, return, arriving at Cheyenne at 7:20 p. m. on Thursday, Jan. 17th, and we further recommend that the said train be in charge of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives." L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. President announced that he had received the following reports of state officers:

The bi-annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1899-1900.

The tenth annual report of the State Board of Charities and Reform of the State of Wyoming for 1900.

The bi-annual report of the Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners of the State of Wyoming for 1899-1900.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the President was directed to refer said reports to the appropriate committees:

Whereupon Mr. President referred said reports as follows:

Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction to Committee No. 4, on Education and Public Libraries.

Report of Register of State Land Board and State Board of Land Commissioners to Committee No. 6, on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.

Report of State Board of Charities and Reform to Committee No. 5, on Public Buildings and Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate stood adjourned until ten o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## FIFTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 12, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment; Hon. E. W. Stone, President of the Senate, presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—13.

Absent and excused—Balch, Hawk, Iredale, McGill, Rusk, Verbryck—6.

Prayer by Chaplain Young.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Nichols anonunced the presence of Hon. John T. Williams, senator-elect of Converse county, and asked that he be sworn.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Nichols, Brittain and Sullivan to wait upon one of the justices of the supreme court and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to Mr. Williams.

The committee reported that the justices of the supreme court were engaged, court being in session, but that if Mr. Williams would repair to the supreme court room the oath would be administered in open session. Mr. Williams retired with the committee and soon thereafter the committee returned and reported that Mr. Williams had been duly sworn.

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes, relating to school districts.

L. G. DAVIS.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 7, on Stock Raising and Stock Laws, and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 4, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 157 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Compensation of Veterinarian, et al., coutingent fund, bond."

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The following telegram was received and read:

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 12, 1901.

President Senate, Cheyenne, Wyo.

We have heard through associated press of intention of your body to visit this city next week. On behalf of citizens' committee of Salt Lake and Utah directing movement for entertainment of delegates and guests National Live Stock Association, I cordially supplement invitation of others from here and urge that you come and partake of entertainment provided by this committee for all next week. J. C. LEARY,
Chairman Citizens' Committee.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the invitation of the Salt Lake entertainment committee was accepted with the thanks of the Senate and the Chief Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Leary of the hour at which the special train carrying the members of the Wyoming Sixth State Legislature would arrive in Salt Lake.

Mr. President announced that Mr. McGill would be excused for this day, and there being no objections it was so ordered.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report from Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, to whom was referred Senate

Files Nos. 1, 2, 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly printed.

Respectfully,

GEO. N. GRIFFIN,

Acting Chairman.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACT NO. 1.

The House Committee on Enrollment was announced with Enrolled Act No. 1, of the House of Representatives. Whereupon Mr. President announced that he was about to sign House Enrolled Act No. 1, and Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to House Enrolled Act No. 1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received and read:

Wyoming Capitol Commission,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 11, 1901.

Hon. E. W. Stone,
President of the Senate,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sir: I have the honor to hand you herewith a copy of the biennial report of the Capitol Building Commission, for the two years ending September 30, 1900.

Very respectfully yours,

G. E. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

Mr. President referred said copy of the report of the Capitol Building Commission to Committee No. 5, on Public Buildings and Institutions.

The following communication from His Excellency, DeForest Richards, Governor of Wyoming, was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 12, 1901.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following act:

House Enrolled Act No. 1, concerning the appropriation of funds to compensate members of the Legislature, etc.

Yours respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

The following communication was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 11, 1901.

Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

the following bills were this day introduced in the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

H. B. No. 18, by Mr. Gray—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1100 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, prescribing a penalty for neglect of duty on the part of county treasurers and their deputies.

Read first time, referred to Committee on Counties and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—'A bill for an act providing for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Mines and Mining and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations.

Read first time, referred to committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 21, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for the payment of certificates issued by the county clerk for the destruction of predatory wild animals after the appropriation therefor was exhausted and before notification."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming in relation to corporations.

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 23, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act providing that corporations shall file annually certificates with the Secretary of State, fixing the fees therefor and providing penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of this act."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3260 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Railroads and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 26, by Ellas, Hicks, Wyman, Emigh and Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming at the general election, 1902, question of permanent location of seat of government, state university, asylum and penitentiary."

Read first time, referred to committee of the whole, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district court."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 28, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act entitled 'The employe's liability act,' being an act to fix the liability of the employer toward an injured employe."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the Senate, by unanimous vote, directed the Chief Clerk to communicate with the Hon. House of Representatives and ask their consent that the Senate may adjourn until Friday, Jan. 18th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following communication was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. President:

Sir: I am directed by the Hon. Speaker of the House to inform your honorable body that the House has this day, by unanimous vote, given its consent to an adjournment until Friday, Jan. 18, at 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with your request.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. President:

Sir: I am directed by the Hon. House of Representatives to request that your honorable body do consent that the House may adjourn until Friday, Jan. 18th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that such consent be given forthwith.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the Senate, by unanimous vote, gave its consent to the adjournment of the House of Representatives until Friday, Jan. 18th, at ten o'clock a. m., as requested in the communication entered above.

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By unanimous consent the President reverted to notice of introduction of bills in the order of business and the following notices were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act memorializing Congress for an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the qualified electors of the state. WESLEY BRITTAIN.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to provide for the time of holding the terms of court in the various counties of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Wyoming.
ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the apportionment of representation of the several counties of the state, in the Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Wyoming. ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate then stood adjourned until Friday, Jan. 18th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18th, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 12th. Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, and Mr. President—17.

Absent—Guernsey and Hawk.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Mr. President announced that Mr. Guernsey and Mr. Hawk had asked to be excused until Monday next, Jan. 21st, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

The journal of Jan. 12th was read and approved.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 18th, 1901.

Mr. President:

I hereby give notice that I will on tomorrow, or on some subsequent date, introduce a bill entitled:

A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the state penitentiary situate at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon; and making an appropriation for the expense thereof, and for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said state penitentiary; and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said state penitentiary; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming.

D. L. RUSK.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the House of Representatives:

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyominng, 1899, by re-classifying cities of the second class for the purpose therein

defined and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish.

Read first time, referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of telegraph lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming and to provide for condemnation for such right of way."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Railroads, and ordered printed.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 12, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has this day adopted the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 5.

Whereas, Subsequent to his election as a member of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of Wyoming, Hon. Arthur Richardson, of Laramie County, died; and

Whereas, By his early death, the House has lost a member whose abilities would have made his services invaluable; his constituents in Laramie County have been deprived of a youthful, energetic and capable representative, who was born and reared amongst them; and his friends and family have been bereft of a true and loyal associate and an affectionate and loving relative;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming hereby expresses its sincere regret and deep sorrow for Mr. Richardson's death, and for its own loss in being deprived of the benefits of his counsel and the pleasures of his companionship during the session;

That we hereby tender to his family, his friends and his constituents our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the clerk to the family of the deceased.

That out of respect to the memory of Mr. Richardson the House do now stand adjourned until Friday morning.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE AUDITOR.

The following communications were received from the State Auditor:

State of Wyoming, Auditor's Office,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1901.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen: As provided by Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, I have the honor to report that this office has issued certificate of indebtedness No. 144, in favor of James C. Baldwin, commanding Company B, Wyoming National Guard. Said certificate is in the amount of $70 (seventy dollars), bearing date of March 22, 1899. The items of expense are for armory rent and lights for Company B for the quarter ending March 31, 1897, and for which no appropriation was available. The above numbered certificate is now outstanding and unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,
LeROY GRANT,
State Auditor.

Mr. President referred said communication to Committee No. 17, on Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.

State of Wyoming, Auditor's Office,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 18, 1901.

To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen: As provided by Section 1865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, I herewith hand you a report and list of the state warrants cancelled under the provisions of Sections 1864 and 2269 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899.

The Hon. State Treasurer has been notified of the cancellation of these warrants and the proper entries have been made upon the books of this office as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,
LeROY GRANT,
State Auditor.

Accompanying the communication of the Auditor was a list of state warrants cancelled under the provisions of Sections 1864 and 2269 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899.

Mr. President referred this communication of the State Auditor to Committee No. 22, on Public Accounts.

Mr. Nichols asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate File No. 4, just returned from the Printing Committee, from the files, and there being no objection such consent was given.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received from the House:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to invite your honorable body to meet in the hall of the House this afternoon at the hour of 3 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Hon. E. S. White, deceased, a late member of the House from Natrona county.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate accepted the invitation of the Hon. House and the Chief Clerk was directed to so notify that body.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the President appointed a committee consisting of three members of the Senate to act with a like committee from the House to prepare a joint resolution of thanks of the members of the Sixth Legislature for courtesies extended by the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies on the recent trip visiting the several state institutions. The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Nichols, Brittain and McBride.

The following communication was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 18, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the Hon. Speaker of the House to inform your honorable body that the House has this day adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning as a mark of respect to our beloved deceased member from Natrona county, Hon. Edward S. White.

Respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGill the chair appointed a committee consisting of two members of the Senate to act as an escort on the part of the Senate to accompany the remains of the Hon. E. S. White, late member of the House of Representatives from Natrona county, to Casper. Messrs. Sullivan and Williams were appointed as such committee.

Moved by Mr. McBride that the Senate do now reciprocate in the action of the House and adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow, in respect to the memory of the Hon. E. S. White, de-

ceased, late representative of Natrona county. The motion prevailed and the Senate stood adjourned.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—15.

Absent and excused—Guernsey, Hawk, Sullivan, Williams—4.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petitions for private road and proceedings thereon.

M. NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notcie that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district court of the state. L. G. DAVIS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I

will introduce a bill for an act providing for the consolidation of corporations. L. G. DAVIS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act concerning the leasing and releasing of state lands. L. G. DAVIS.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Joint Rules beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the adoption of the Joint Rules of the Fifth Legislative Assembly, a printed copy of which rules is attached to this report. WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

## JOINT RULES FOR THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. In every case of amendment to a bill, joint resolution or memorial, agreed to in one house and dissented from in the other, if either house shall request a conference and appoint a committee to confer, the other house shall appoint a like committee, and such committees shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their respective chairmen, and shall confer upon the differences between the two houses and shall report as early as convenient the result of their conference to their respective houses for action.

2. When a message shall be sent from either house it shall be announced at the door by the doorkeeper, and shall be delivered to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each house may determine to be proper.

4. Notice of the action of either house to the other shall be on paper, and under the signature of the chief clerk of the house from which such notice is to be conveyed.

5. A standing committee, to be known as the joint committee on printing, composed of five members, two of whom shall be from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, shall be appointed, the presiding officer of each house selecting the members to which the house is entitled.

6. Every bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed both houses, shall then be duly enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated. It shall then be referred to the committee on enrolling, who shall carefully examine it, compare it with the engrossed bill and any amendment or amendments that may have been passed after it was engrossed, and shall correct any errors that may appear in it. They shall then report the result of such examination to the house in which the bill, joint resolution or memorial originated.

7. After an examination and report each bill shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or by the Speaker elected or appointed pro tem., then by the President of the Senate or by the Vice President.

8. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial shall have been thus signed, the chief clerk shall endorse on the back thereof a certificate specifying in which house the same originated. It shall then be presented by the enrolling committee of the house in which the same originated to the Governor of the State for his approval. After having performed said duty the committee shall report to the house in which the paper originated the day and hour of presentation to the Governor, which facts shall be entered upon the journal of said house. Said committee is further empowered to report at any time to either house any matter committed to it.

9. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial which shall have passed in one house shall be rejected by the other, notice thereof shall be immediately given to the house in which the same shall have been passed.

10. When a bill, joint resolution or memorial which has been passed in one house shall be rejected by the other it shall not be brought in again during the same session without a notice of three days, and leave of a majority of that house in which it shall be renewed; but the same bill, joint resolution or memorial shall not be presented more than twice in either house.

11. Each house shall transmit to the other house all papers on which any bills, joint resolution or memorials shall be founded.

12. When any bill, joint resolution or memorial shall be introduced in one house, notice thereof shall be immediately transmitted to the other house.

13. Any standing committee of the Senate acting with the corresponding committee of the House, may by vote of the two houses act together on a joint committee for the preparation and introduction of bills of general interest, and such bills may be introduced simultaneously in both houses.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 25, on Rules and Joint Rules, beg leave to report the following joint rules relating to the election of a United States Senator:

## JOINT RULES RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF A SENATOR IN CONGRESS FROM THIS STATE.

Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming:

That the following rules relating to the election of a Senator in Congress during this session of the Legislature be and the same are hereby adopted:

1. The Senate and House of Representatives shall separately, in their respective halls, proceed to elect one Senator in Congress from this State at 11:20 o'clock a. m. in the Senate and 11:40 o'clock a. m. in the House of Representatives, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization of this Legislature, to-wit: on the 22nd day of January, 1901, and at that time one ballot shall be taken for a Senator in Congress for the term of six years, beginning March 4th, 1901.

2. The name of each person voting, and of each person voted for, shall be entered on the journal, together with a statement as to whether any person received a majority of the votes given.

3. At 12 o'clock noon of the following day, to-wit: on the 23d day of January, 1901, the members of the Legislature shall convene in joint assembly in the hall of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate presiding, and the journal of each house shall be read, and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each house for said term, he shall be declared duly elected Senator for that term. If the same person has not received a majority of the votes in each house, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose a person for Senator for such term, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes of the joint assembly—a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting—shall be declared duly elected. If no person receives such majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at 12 o'clock noon, on each succeeding day during the session of the Legislature, and shall take at least one ballot, until a Senator is elected for said term.

4. Proceedings of the joint assembly shall be entered upon the journal of each house.

5. On the taking of each ballot the roll shall be called, and each member present shall openly, by viva voce vote, name one person for Senator in Congress for the term then being

filled. The presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives shall issue certificates certifying to the election of such Senator.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the report of the committee on joint rules, recommending the adoption of the joint rules of the Fifth State Legislature for the Sixth State Legislature was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the committee on rules and joint rules submitting joint rules relating to the election of a United States Senator was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following Senate Joint Resolution was introduced and read first time:

S. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Rusk—Providing for the appointment of a committee to visit the State Penitentiary at Rawlins and defining the duties of said committee.

At the request of Mr. Rusk said S. J. R. No. 1 was by unanimous consent referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file. Mr. Osmond in the chair.

Upon rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19th, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolutions on general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. J. R. No. 1 as read do pass.

GEO. OSMOND,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Iredale the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

## SIGNING OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

The chairman of the House Committee on Enrollment was announced with House Joint Resolution No. 2 providing for a committee to examine accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer. Mr. President announced that he was about to sign H. J. R. No. 2, and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature thereto.

Moved by Mr. Rusk that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing S. J. R. No. 1 on its second and third reading and final passage, the same being considered an engrossed copy.

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Guernsey, Hawk, Sullivan, Williams—4.

Noes—0.

Whereupon said S. J. R. No. 1 was read second and third time, considered an engrossed copy and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Guernsey, Hawk, Sullivan, Williams—4.

Noes—0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that S. J. R. No. 1, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

The following communication was received from the State Treasurer, and Mr. President referred the same to Committee No. 22, on Public Accounts.

Office of State Treasurer, Wyoming.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. E. W. Stone,
President of the Senate,
Cheyenne.

Sir: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 625, R. S. 1899, I have the honor to report the following balances at the close of business, Jan. 15, 1901, in the funds appropriated by said act, to-wit:

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| Deaf, dumb and blind land income fund | $ 2,600.41 |
| Insane asylum land income fund | 1,289.90 |
| Fish Hatchery land income fund | 474.79 |
| Penitentiary in Albany county, land income fund | 3,052 57 |
| University land income fund | 2,540.13 |
| State charitable, educational, penal and reformatory institutions land income fund | 19,218.48 |
| Penal, reformatory or educational institutions in Carbon county land income fund | 1,849.23 |
| Miner's hospital land income fund | 54.00 |

Public buildings at capital land income funds------ 3,777.11
Poor farm in Fremont county, land income fund---- 2,611.93

Very respectfully yours,
G. E. ABBOTT,
State Treasurer.

The following message was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled H. J. R. No. 5, Providing for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the state penitentiary building at Rawlins, and defining the duties of said committee, was this day unanimously adopted. Said H. J. R. No. 5 is herewith enclosed, and your concurrence therein is requested.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion Mr. President referred H. J. R. No. 5 to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate went into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file. Mr. Iredale in the chair.

On rising the committee of the whole presented the following report, which on motion of Mr. McBride was adopted:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Mr .President:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 5, on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. J. R. No. 5 as read do pass.

JOS. IREDALE,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing H. J. R. No. 5 for its second and third reading and its final passage:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, and Mr. President—13.

Absent—Balch, Guernsey, Hawk, Sullivan, Verbryck and Williams—6.

Noes—0.

H. J. R. No. 5 having been read three several times was passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, and Mr. President—13.

Absent—Balch, Guernsey, Hawk, Sullivan, Verbryck, and Williams—6.

Noes—0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that H. J. R. No. 5, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following title bills were this day introduced in the House of Representatives:

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Fourt and Mr. Graham—A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs, and providing for an appropriation for that purpose. Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own states. Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 35, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill providing for the equalization of the number of patients to be maintained from each county at state expense, at the state hospital for the insane, and providing for the maintenance of such as are in excess of each county's apportionment. Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations, and the operation and maintenance of, plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof. Read first time, referred to committee on corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 37, by Mr. Roberts. A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 151 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the State Veterinarian and providing that the State Veterinarian shall pay into the State all fees received by him. Read first time, referred to committee on revenues and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the peace. Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 39, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to amend Section 1272 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Police Justices—Appointment and Jurisdiction. Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 40, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to repeal Sections 4558, 4559 and 4560 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, guardians, receivers, assignees and trustees. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 42, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 10, Title 3, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the office of State Veterinarian and abolishing said office. Read first time, referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 43, by Mr. Carley—An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the examination of teachers. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—A bill for an act to amend Section 2981, relating to "Void Marriages." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, Jan. 21st.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 19th, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Nichols, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—17.

Excused—Sullivan, Williams—2.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The following message was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled H. J. R. No. 1, by Mr. Fishback, has passed the House:

Congratulating President McKinley upon the successful conclusion of his first administration and extending an expression of confidence and support for the future. Ayes, 34; noes, 2; absent, 1.

Said H. J. R. No. 1 is herewith enclosed and your concurrence is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The journal of Jan. 19th was read and approved.

### NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to increase salaries of County Superintendents of Schools. JOHN McGILL.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I

will introduce a bill for an act to provide for garnishment on execution from all of the courts of the state, and proceedings thereon. M. NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of County Commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond. H. G. BALCH.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands.

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. C, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Davis—A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state.

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to "Petition for Private Road and proceedings thereon."

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 14, on "Internal Improvements and Public Highways," and ordered printed.

## FIRST READING OF H. J. R.

H. J. R. No. 1 was read first time and on motion of Mr. McGill referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

On rising the committee of the whole submitted the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

The committee of the whole, having had under consideration H. J. R. No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that said H. J. R. No. 1 as read do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

## SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Guernsey that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing H. J. R. No. 1 on its second and third reading and its final passage.

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes—Brittain—1.

Absent—Sullivan, Williams—2.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been duly suspended for the purpose above stated.

H. J. R. No. 1, having been read second and third time, the ayes and noes were called with the following result:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes—Brittain—1.

Absent—Sullivan, Williams—2.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that H. J. R. No. 1, having received an affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day signed and approved House Joint Resolution No. 2, providing for a committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and Auditor.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. J. R. No. 3 and H. M. No. 1 were this day considered in committee of the whole in the House of Representatives and under suspension of the rules, passed by the following vote, and respectfully ask your consideration and action:

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House of Representatives:

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the state penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for an act providing for the re-writing, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the Secretary of State and commonly known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the state, and making an appropriation therefor. Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 47, by Revenue Committee—A bill for an act creating and establishing a State Board of Equalization and prescribing its duties and to repeal Section 1132 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith. Read first time, referred to committee of the whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the counties and district which the matters or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 49, by Mr. Smith—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3343 of the Revised Statutes of Wyo-

ming, relating to jurors. Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback, by request—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to kindergarten schools. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 51, by Mr. Fishback, by request—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 91 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Read first time, referred to Committee on Education, and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 5 and 6, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate.

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. R. No. 1 was this day read in the House of Representatives, and indefinitely postponed. Said S. J. R. No. 1 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has this day appointed a committee of two members of the House to examine the accounts of the State Auditor and State Treasurer, Messrs. Condit and Hanna being such committee.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Speaker has this day appointed a committee of two members from the House to act with a committee of three from the Hon. Senate in drafting a joint resolution of thanks of the Sixth State Legislature for courtesies extended by the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, and also to the Utah Legislature on the recent trip in visiting the several state institutions, and also the visit to the city of Salt Lake, where said Utah Legislature was in session. The Hon. Speaker, Mr. J. S. Atherly, and Messrs. Breckons and Fourt being such committee. Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined Senate File No. 5 and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred Senate File No. 6, beg leave to report as follows:

That in line 3, Section 1195, substitute the words "The County Superintendent of Public Schools" in lieu of the word "he," and with this amendment recommend the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the bills on the general file, Mr. Thomas being called to the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk, a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list, as read do pass.

That H. J. Memorial No. 1, memorializing the legislatures of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and South Dakota to appoint a joint committee of their respective states to confer with a similar committee from the State of Wyoming for the purpose of fixing a uniform bounty for the destruction of predatory wild animals—

Amend by—Strike out lines 9, 10, 11 to the word "uniform," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That the legislatures of the states of South Dakota, Utah, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, and Colorado be, and hereby are, memorialized to appoint, at an early date, a committee from each state legislature, to confer with a joint committee appointed, under this resolution, by the legislature of Wyoming, in regard to fixing a—"

And as so amended that said H. J. M. No. 1 do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Fourt, a resolution to print 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message, as read, do pass.

That S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis, a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming for 1899, as amended by Committee No. 8, do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing H. J. M. No. 1 and H. J. R. No. 3 on their second and third reading and final passage.

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—17.

Absent—Sullivan, Williams—2.

Noes—0.

The motion having received a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, Mr. President declared that the rules were suspended for the purpose of placing H. J. M. No. 1 and H. J. R. No. 3 on their second and third reading and final passage.

H. J. M. No. 1, by Mr. Reed, "Memorializing the Legislature of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Utah and South Dakota to appoint a joint committee of their respective states

to confer with a similar committee from the State of Wyoming, for the purpose of fixing a uniform bounty for the destruction of predatory wild animals," with the amendments made thereto by the Senate, having been read a second and third time by title only, under the suspension of the rules, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—17.

Noes—0.

Absent—Sullivan, Williams—2.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that H. J. M. No. 1, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. J. R. No. 3, by Mr. Fourt, "A resolution to print 1,000 copies of the Governor's Message," having been read a second and third time under suspension of the rules, was passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—17.

Noes—0.

Absent—Sullivan, Williams—2.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that H. J. R. No. 3, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## NINTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey,

Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, and Mr. President—19.

Absent—0.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the Hon. House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Honorable Speaker has this day appointed Messrs. Dinwiddie, Gray and Black as the House members of the committee to visit the penitentiary building at Rawlins in accordance with the provisions of H. J. R. No. 5.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following reports of the House committees on joint rules were this day unanimously adopted:

Report that the joint rules of the Fifth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming be the joint rules of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Reporting "Joint Rules Relating to the Election of a Senator in Congress from this State."

Said reports of the Joint Committee on Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming were adopted as read, without amendment.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I

will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases. L. G. DAVIS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act relating to live stock inspection.

D. L. RUSK.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to costs in cases having twenty or more defendants.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act defining a breach of the peace, and providing a penalty therefor.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 21, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a memorial, memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time of the operation of Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, and for other purposes, approved Aug. 18, 1894, relating to arid lands donation, and amended by act of Congress approved June 11, 1896.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I

will introduce a bill for an act providing for the employment of land inspectors by the Board of Land Commissioners, the keeping by said board of a record of the physical condition of state lands, for the purpose of fixing its rental value, and making an appropriation therefor. ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to standing committees as indicated:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by Mr. Brittain, "Memorializing Congress for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the qualified electors of the State."

Introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 16, on Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 10, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act providing for the consolidation of corporations."

Read first time, referred to Committee No. 10, on Corporations and Municipal Laws, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on County Affairs and County Boundaries, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District."

Read first time and ordered printed and referred to a special committee composed of one member from each of the counties comprising the Fourth Judicial District.

Mr. President appointed as said special committee to consider S. F. No. 12, Messrs. Nichols, Verbryck, McBride, Brittain and Thomas.

S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries of County Superintendents of Schools."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

## SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The following Senate Files were read second time and disposed of as indicated:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list. Ordered engrossed.

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act to amend

and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

On motion of Mr. Verbryck was re-committed to the committee of whole.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate then stood in recess until 11:20 o'clock a. m.

## VOTING FOR U. S. SENATOR IN CONGRESS.

The hour of 11:20 o'clock a. m. having arrived, Mr. President annuonced that in pursuance with the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming relating to the election of one Senator in Congress from the State of Wyoming for the term of six years beginning on March 4th, 1901, the time had arrived for the consideration of the special order, the same being the election of the Senator in Congress from the State of Wyoming, in accordance with law.

Under the direction of Mr. President, the roll of the Senate was called by the chief clerk, the following members responding to ther names:

Present—Black, Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—19.

Absent—0.

The roll call having shown a quorum to be present, by the direction of Mr. President, the Chief Clerk then read the joint rules prescribing the mode of electing a United States Senator in Congress from this state.

Mr. President announced that the Senate would proceed forthwith to nominate and vote for a Senator in Congress for a term of six years beginning March 4th, 1901.

Mr. President directed the Chief Clerk to call the roll by counties and as the same was called the members arose and placed in nomination the names of the several candidates to be voted for.

Albany county yielded to Johnson county and Mr. McBride placed in nomination the Hon. Francis E. Warren. The nomination of Mr. Warren was seconded by Mr. Thomas of Big Horn county, Mr. Davis of Carbon county, Mr. Williams of Converse county, Mr. Nichols of Crook county, Mr. Madden of Fremont county, Mr. Guernsey of Laramie county, Mr. Sullivan of Natrona county, Mr. Iredale of Sweetwater county, Mr. Osmond of Uinta county, Mr. Verbryck of Weston county, Mr. Balch of Albany county.

Mr. Brittain of Sheridan county placed in nomination the Hon. John E. Osborne.

There being no further nominations the roll was then called. Thereupon the Senate did openly and by viva voce vote of each member elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming, proceed to name one person for Sen-

ator in Congress from the State of Wyoming for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901.

The vote was as follows:

| Name of Member Voting. | Name of Person Voted for. |
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| Mr. Balch named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Black named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Brittain named | Hon. John E. Osborne |
| Mr. Davis named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Griffin named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Guernsey named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Hawk named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Iredale named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Madden named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. McBride named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. McGill named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Nichols named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Osmond named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Rusk named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Sullivan named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Thomas named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Verbryck named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. Williams named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |
| Mr. President named | Hon. Francis E. Warren |

Total number of votes cast for Hon. Francis E. Warren —18.

Total number of votes cast for Hon. John E. Osborne—1.

Upon the said vote being concluded the Hon. President of the Senate announced that the Hon. Francis E. Warren had received a majority of the whole number of votes cast in the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming, for Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1901, and declared the said Francis E. Warren to be the choice of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming, for Senator in Congress for the term aforesaid.

The Senate then, upon motion of Mr. Thomas, stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received from the chairman of the Printing Committee:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 7 and 9, beg leave to report as follows: That the same have been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—19.

Absent—0.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. C. Davis, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House of Representatives:

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899—Appraisement notice and sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds." Read first time, referred to Committee on Stock Raising and Stock Laws and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns, and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the 'Erection of Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund' for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming soldiers' and sailors' home at Cheyenne." Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3345 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to drawing jurors." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 61, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act for the protection of hawks and owls." Read first time, referred to Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions and other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 63, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Board of Sheep Commissioners and requiring the said secretary to pay into the state treasury all fees collected by him by virtue of his office." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving associations and investment societies organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the Fish Protection Fund for the payment of contingent expense of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the state hospital building tax fund and the future accumulation thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming general hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed.

H. J. R. No. 8, by Mr. Lewis—"Authorizing the printing of 2,000 copies of the biennial report of the Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day passed the House:

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error," by the following vote:

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 9, by Members from Laramie County—"A bill for an act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes," by the following vote:

Ayes, 26; noes, 8; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 2 and 9 are herewith enclosed and

the consideration and action of your honorable body is respectfully requested. Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Jan. 22, 1901.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Joint Resolution No. 1, congratulating President McKinley.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, providing for a joint committee to visit the penitentiary, etc.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

## NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for the sale of property bought in by the county for delinquent taxes.

M. NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, being an act to provide for test required in inspection of illuminating oil.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to standing committees as indicated:

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time of the operation of Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of govern-

ment for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18th, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of Congress approved June 11th, 1896.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16, on "Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act providing for the employment of land inspectors by the Board of Land Commissioners; the keeping by said board of a record of the physical condition of state lands for the purpose of fixing its rental value; and making an appropriation therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state, and proceedings thereon."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with House Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Reed, "Memorializing the Legislatures of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and South Dakota to appoint a joint committee of their respective states to confer with a similar committee from the State of Wyoming for the purpose of fixing a uniform bounty for the destruction of predatory wild animals," for the signature of the Hon. President of the Senate.

Thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said H. J. M. No. 2.

Mr. Black and Mr. Thomas, members of the joint committee to visit the penitentiary building at Rawlins, asked to be

excused until Friday morning, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were received and disposed of as indicated:

H. B. No. 2 by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 9, by "Members from Laramie County"—A bill for "An act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes."

Objection was made by Mr. McGill to receiving said H. B. No. 9, because Senate Rule No. 13 and House Rule No. 5 of the Sixth State Legislature, prescribing the manner of endorsing bills had not been complied with by the Hon. House of Representatives. The objection was sustained by Mr. President.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Chief Clerk of the Senate was directed to return said House Bill No. 9 to the House and to call the attention of the Hon. House to Senate Rule No. 13 and House Rule No. 5 and to inform the House that the Senate refused to receive said House Bill No. 9 because of the failure to comply with these rules.

## PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 5, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly engrossed.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Balch being called to the chair.

On rising the committee of the whole presented the following report, which on motion of Mr. Guernsey was accepted:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 6, a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, as read, do pass.

H. G. BALCH,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate at 11:20 o'clock a. m. stood in recess until 12 o'clock m.

At 12 o'clock m. the Senate was again called to order by Mr. President.

The committee of the House, appointed to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the hall of the House of Representatives now appeared at the bar of the Senate and informed the President that they were ready to escort the members and the officers of the Senate to the hall of the House of Representatives.

Thereupon the members and officers of the Senate, under escort of the House committee, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

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## JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1901.

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived, the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Representatives, of the Sixth State Legislature, convened in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives prescribing the mode of the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of Wyoming for the term of six years beginning March 4th, 1901.

Hon. Edward W. Stone, President of the Senate, presiding.

By direction of Mr. President, the Chief Clerk of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, the following answering to their names:

Present—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, and Mr. President—17.

Absent and excused—Black and Thomas—2.

The roll of the House of Representatives was then called by the Chief Clerk of the House, the following members answering to their names:

Present—Badgette, Breckons, Bugas, Butler, Carley, Condit, Cooper, Cottle, Creswell, Ellas, Emigh, Fishback, Fourt, Graham, Hanna, Hansen, Hertzog, Hicks, Jarman, O'Brien, Platt, Reid (John), Roberts, Rossman, Salisbury, Shaw, Smith, White, Wilson, Wyman and Mr. Speaker—31.

Absent and excused—Black, Dinwiddie, Gray, Lewis, Reed—5.

The journals of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming of the date of Jan. 22, 1901, pertaining to the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of Wyoming for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1901, were then read.

Whereupon Mr. President announced "That the Hon. Francis E. Warren had received 52 votes and the Hon. John E. Osborne 3 votes; and the Hon. Francis E. Warren having received a majority of all the votes in each house for Senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1901, he is now declared duly elected as such Senator in Congress."

Mr. President announced unofficially that the members of the Legislature were invited to a reception to be given by Senator Francis E. Warren in Turner hall, Cheyenne, Monday evening, Jan. 28th.

On motion of Mr. Breckons the invitation of Senator Warren was accepted by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the joint assembly of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming then dissolved.

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Senate Chamber.

The members of the Senate again being assembled in the Senate chamber, Mr. President at 12:25 o'clock p. m., called the Senate to order.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House of Representatives:

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used or belonging to any public building or institution." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 68, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4145 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to obtaining board or lodging or food by false representations." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H.B.No.69, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to delinquent taxes." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 70, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill to amend Section 2591 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to semi-monthly pay of the employes in and around coal mines, and imposing fine for violation of same." Read first time, referred to Committee on Coal Mines and Coal Mining and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill providing a penalty for docking or taking away the whole car of coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mine by said miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain only a small fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate." Read first time and referred to Committee on Coal Mines and Coal Mining and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 72, by Mr. Wyman by request—"A bill for an act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration." Read first time and referred to Committee on Arbitration and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 24, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President presiding.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Excused—Black and Thomas—2.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act providing that Sheriffs may require indemnifying bonds from judgment creditors before obeying the commands contained in any execution, and relieving him from liability for refusing to execute the same if such bond is not furnished; and providing for the return of such execution.

L. G. DAVIS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act providing for the re-appraisement of state lands, for rental purposes, upon a renewal of lease.

L. G. DAVIS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I

will introduce a bill for an act fixing the salary of the governor. JOE IREDALE.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs. C. A. GUERNSEY.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the duties of school directors with reference to text books.
M. NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section two thousand one hundred and sixty-two, and Section two thousand one hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes. JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and providing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroads of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 7, on "Stock Raising and Stock Laws," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill this day was read in the House the third time and passed:

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act entitled 'An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Chapter sixty-seven of the Session Laws of 1899 of Wyoming, being an act approved February 20, 1899.'"

Ayes, 27; noes, 3; absent and excused, 6.

Said House Bill No. 3 is herewith enclosed, and your consideration and action is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following bill was received from the House, read first time and referred to Committee No. 7, on "Stock Raising and Stock Laws."

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing the penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Sections 2264, 2265, and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and placed on file:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That having had the same under consideration, report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

We offer the following as a substitute for above mentioned bill and we recommend that the substitute do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

We report House Bill No. 2 back with the recommendation that it do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Davis in the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to "Petition for private road and proceedings thereon," as read, do pass.

Sub. for S. F. No. 8, by Committee No. 1, on Judiciary, "A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," be referred to Committee No. 21, on "Public Printing," for the purpose of having the same printed.

That H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error," as read, do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bill was then read a second time and ordered engrossed:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bill was then read third time and placed upon its final passage:

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

The ayes and noes being called upon the final passage of said bill the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Noes—0.

Absent—Black and Thomas—2.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that said S. F. No. 5, having received a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Verbryck asked to be excused until and including Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1901, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Mr. President.

The following communication was received and read:

United States Senate
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1901.

Hon. E. W. Stone,
President of the Senate,
Sixth Wyoming State Legislature,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly extend, for me, to the members and officers of the Senate, and their families and friends, an invitation to be present Monday evening, January 28th, 1901, at Turner hall, at a reception to be given in honor of the members of the Sixth Legislative Assembly, and the state officers of Wyoming.

Faithfully yours,
FRANCIS E. WARREN.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 9 has been signed by members of Laramie county as per your request and is hereby respectfully submitted for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 25th, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams and Mr. President—16.

Absent and excused—Black, Thomas and Verbryck—3.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills this day were read the third time and passed:

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies and associations; and providing for the appointment of the State

Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, and his successor in office as an attorney for service.

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent and excused, 6.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming.

Ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent and excused, 5.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section five hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the investment of Agricultural College Land Income funds.

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent and excused, 5.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for an act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899.

Ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent and excused, 5.

Said House Bills are herewith enclosed and your consideration and action is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following entitled bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—A bill for "An act to protect birds and their nests and their eggs."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 17, on "Game and Fisheries," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act providing for the re-valuation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act providing that sheriffs may require indemnifying bonds from judgment creditors before obeying the commands contained in any execution; and relieving him from liability for refusing to execute the same if such bond is not furnished; and providing for the return of such execution."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—A bill for "An act fixing the salary of the governor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 2, on "Finance," and ordered printed.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were received, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 9, by Members from Laramie County—A bill for

"An act for the exemption of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes," referred to Committee No. 3, on "Revenue."

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the investment of Agricultural College land income funds," referred to Committee No. 5, on "Public Buildings and Institutions."

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations; and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service," referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 13, beg leave to report as follows:

That the majority recommend that the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Jan. 24, 1901.

Your Committee No. 23, Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate File No. 6, beg leave to report as follows:

Said bill has been correctly engrossed and is returned herewith to the Senate. WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Jan. 23, 1901.

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 13, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

## PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was Referred S. F.'s 12, 11, 10, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the bills on general file, Mr. Griffin being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries of county superintendents of schools," be amended by inserting an enacting clause therein, and that as so amended the bill do pass.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading S. F. No. 13, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes

of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries of county superintendents of schools," a second and third time, by title only, and placed upon its final passage, and that the printed copy thereof be considered the engrossed copy.

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Williams, Mr. President—13.

Noes—Brittain and Sullivan—2.

Absent—Black, Iredale, Thomas and Verbryck—4.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Said S. F. No. 13 was then read second and third time by title only and placed upon its final passage. The ayes and noes being called, the vote resulted as follows:

Ayes—Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Williams, Mr. President—13.

Noes—Brittain and Sullivan—2.

Absent—Black, Iredale, Thomas and Verbryck—4.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 13, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petition for private roads and proceedings thereon," a second and third time by title only and placing the same upon its final passage, and that the printed copy thereof be considered the engrossed copy.

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes—0.

Absent—Black, Thomas and Verbryck—3.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Said S. F. No. 9 was then read second and third time by title only and placed upon its final passage. The ayes and noes being called, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes—0.

Absent—Black, Thomas and Verbryck—3.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that S. F. No. 9, hav-

ing received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Hawk asked to be excused until Monday next, Jan. 28, 1901, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes—0.

Absent—Black, Hawk, Thomas and Verbryck—4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 6, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature of Wyoming, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate re-convened at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was then read second time and ordered for third reading:

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error."

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received from the House:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill this day was read the third time and passed the House:

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent and excused, 6.

Said bill is herewith enclosed and your consideration and action is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 73, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 629 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the duties of the State Board of Examiners as to examinations for professional certificates." Read first time, referred to Committee on Eudcation and Public Libraries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to roads and bridges. Owner of bridge must maintain bridge at road crossing." Read first time, referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways and ordered printed.

H.B.No.75, by Mr. John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 76, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1958 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to the duties and compensation of county road supervisors." Read first time, referred to Committee on Bridges and Highways, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 77, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act appropriating $220.00 to pay certain bills of Company "A," Second regiment Wyoming National Guard." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and erection and furnishing of a residence for the governor." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 79, by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, John Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and surgery in the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof." Read first time, referred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 82, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act abolishing days of grace and for the repeal of Sections 2387 and 2388 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The following report was received from the chairman of Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill be returned to the House for correction by inserting an enacting clause.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the report of Committee No. 1 was adopted.

Mr. McGill arose and stated that this day is the anniversary of the birth of humanity's poet, Robert Burns, and as a mark of respect to his memory, Mr. McGill moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed and the Senate stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## THIRTEENTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Griffin,

Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—16.

Excused—Hawk, Verbryck—2.

Mr. President announced that Mr. Madden would be excused this day on account of illness.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water River to Shoshone River.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to reimburse the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo.. for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases, and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2179 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, with respect to gaming.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act directing the governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war and to make an appropriation therefor. M. NICHOLS.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

Read first time and referred to Committee, No. 8, on "County Affairs and County Boundaries," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 5356 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bill was read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for proceedings in error."

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee, being a special committee to whom was referred Senate File No. 12, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, beg leave to report as follows:

That House Bill No. 11 be reported back with the recommendation that it do pass. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 25, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That above bill be reported back with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the words "two years" in line 5, Section 1, and inserting the words "one year" in lieu thereof, and as amended it do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general file, Mr. Sullivan being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," as amended by Committee No. 1, by striking out the words "two years" in line five, Section 1, and inserting the words "one year" in lieu thereof, do pass.

That S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District," do pass.

That H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass. PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the Hon. House:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following resolution was this day unanimously adopted in the House and the following committee appointed:

Messrs. Fishback, Badgette and Dinwiddie.

Whereas, This House has learned of the presence in the city of Hon. Francis E. Warren, senator-elect of the state;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Speaker do appoint a committee of three, to act with a similar committee from the Senate, to notify Senator Warren that the Legislature of the state would be pleased to meet him in joint assembly on Monday, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m.; and

Resolved, further, That the Hon. Senate be requested to concur herein and to appoint a committee to act with the committee from the House. Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the Senate concurred in the action of the Hon. House appointing a joint committee to wait upon Hon. Francis E. Warren and invite him to meet with the Senate and the House in joint session on Monday, Jan. 28, at 3 p. m.

Mr. President appointed as members of such joint committee Messrs. McBride and Thomas.

## HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

H. B. No. 2, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4254 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming relating to transcript to be filed with petition in error," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—16.

Absent—Hawk, Madden and Verbryck—3.

Noes—0.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that said House Bill No. 2, having received a majority of all the votes of the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## PASSED UNDER THE SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing H. B. No. 8 and H. B. No. 11 on their second and third reading and final passage and S. F. No. 12 on its second and third reading by title only and final passage and that

the printed copy of said S. F. No. 12 be considered the engrossed copy.

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Absent—Hawk, Madden, Sullivan, Verbryck—4.

Noes—0.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming," was then read second and third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Williams—13.

Noes—Iredale, Mr. President—2.

Absent—Hawk, Madden, Sullivan, Verbryck—4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that H. B. No. 8 had passed the Senate, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature.

H. B. No. 11, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was then read second and third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Balch, Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Absent—Hawk, Madden, Sullivan, Thomas and Verbryck—5.

Noes—0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 11 had passed the Senate, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature.

S. F. No. 12, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to terms of court in Fourth Judicial district, was then read second and third time by title only and placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Balch, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes—0.

Absent—Hawk, Madden, Sullivan, Verbryck—4.

And thereupon the President announced that S. F. No. 12 had passed the Senate, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature.

Mr. Balch asked to be excused until 2:30 p. m. Monday next, Jan. 28th, 1901, and there being no objections it was so ordered.

On motion the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Jan. 28th, 1901.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 26th. Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Absent—Balch, Rusk—2.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of Jan. 26th was read and approved.

Mr. President announced that Mr. Rusk would be excused this day on account of illness in his family, and there being no objection it was so ordered.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the House and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 626, 627, 628 and 630 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, with reference to teachers' certificates, subjects of examination, time certificate is good and applicants for professional certificates." Read first time, re-

ferred to Committee on Education and Public Libraries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 83, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1509 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to police justices in the city of Rawlins." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2179 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 13, on "Coal Mines," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 4, on "Education and Public Libraries," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to change the name of the "Stinking Water" river to the "Shoshone" river.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 14, on "Internal Improvements and Public Highways," and ordered printed.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

## MINORITY REPORT.

The following minority report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

The undersigned, a minority of Committee No. 7, would respectfully recommend that House Bill No. 3 be returned to the Senate without any recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate resolved itself into a committe of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Verbryck being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Sections 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," be referred to Committee No. 3, on Revenue.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the report of the Committee of the whole was adopted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: By direction of the Hon. House, it is my pleasure to invite the Hon. Senate to be present in the hall of the House in joint assembly at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of meeting Hon. Francis E. Warren, senator-elect for the term commencing March 4th, 1901.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the invitation of the Hon. House was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 2 p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

### NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Verbryck asked unanimous consent to return to Notices of the introduction of bills in the order of business, and there being no objection the following notice was given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to establish a State Board of Health and prescribing its duties. G. G. VERBRYCK.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to return to Introduction of bills in the order of business and there being no objection the following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to reimburse the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., for moneys advanced to meet the expense of the transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 2, on "Finance," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16, on "Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs," and ordered printed.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the House has this day concurred in the Senate amendment in H. B. No. 8, by Mr. Rossman, A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2989 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, striking out the words "two years" in line 5, Section 1, and inserting the words "one year" in lieu thereof, by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, 22; noes, 9; absent and excused, 5.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 86, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act requiring all officers to pay into the public treasury all fees collected by or due to them by virtue of their official positions." Read first time, referred to Committee on Revenue and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming and situate upon the abandoned Fort McKinney military reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C," Wyoming National Guard, one of said buildings for the purposes of armory." Read first time, referred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 89, by Mr. Condit—"A bill for an act to regulate the inspection and operation of steam boilers and to provide for the examination of engineers and the protection of property and person, and other purposes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Labor and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of county treasurers." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House Bills were read a third time in the House of Representatives and passed by the following vote:

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

The vote thereon being: Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title.

The vote thereon being: Ayes, 28; noes, 0; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled 'An act obstructing water courses.'"

The vote thereon being: Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 2981, relating to 'Void Marriages.'"

The vote thereon being: Ayes, 28; noes, 4; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of telegraph and telephone lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming, and to provide for condemnation for such right of way."

The vote thereon being: Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in civil cases."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said House Bills are herein enclosed for your consideration.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 3, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
PALMER J. BLACK.

MINORITY REPORT.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. President:

A minority of your Committee No. 3 beg leave to report with recommendations that House Bill No. 9 be indefinitely postponed.

We view with alarm the tendency of the times to encourage sectarian schools at the expense of our public school system, by exempting private school lands and other property from taxation, thus making the burden of taxation bear more heavily upon the taxpayers, thereby reducing their ability in like ratio to pay for the maintenance of our public school system, which is the pride of the American people.

JOE IREDALE,
WESLEY BRITTAIN.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the bills on the general file, Mr. Nichols being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 9, by members from Laramie county, Messrs. Emigh, Roberts, Wilson, Carley, Rossman and Breckons—A bill for "An act for the exemption of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes," do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Iredale that the report of the committee of the whole be laid on the table.

A division being demanded, the vote resulted as follows:

To lay on the table—6.

Against the motion to lay on the table—9.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the motion to lay the report of the committee of the whole on the table was lost.

The ayes and noes being demanded on the original motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole, they were had with the following result:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Madden, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—9.

Noes—Brittain, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Osmond—7.

Absent—Balch, Nichols, Rusk—3.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the motion to adopt the report of the committee of the whole had prevailed.

Moved by Mr. McGill that further consideration of House Bill No. 9 be indefinitely postponed.

Moved by Mr. Sullivan that the motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 9 be laid on the table. The ayes and noes being demanded on Mr. Sullivan's motion to lay on the table, they were had with the following result:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Madden, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—9.

Noes—Brittain, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond—8.

Absent—Balch and Rusk—2.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the motion to lay the motion to indefinitely postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 9 had prevailed.

The committee of the House appointed to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the Hall of the House of Representatives now appearing at the bar of the Senate, informed Mr. President that they were ready to escort the members and officers of the Senate to the hall of the House.

On motion the Senate at 3:15 o'clock stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

Thereupon the members and officers of the Senate under escort of the House committee proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

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## JOINT ASSEMBLY.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 28, 1901.

The members of the Senate and the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming convened in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives in accordance with the provision of a joint resolution adopted by the Senate and the House on Jan. 28th, 1901. The Hon. Edward W. Stone, President of the Senate, presiding.

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to escort the Hon. Francis E. Warren, senator-elect from the State of Wyoming, now appeared and the

Hon. Francis E. Warren, senator-elect, was introduced to the joint assembly and addressed that body.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the joint assembly at 4:05 o'clock was dissolved.

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Senate Chamber, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The members of the Senate again being assembled in the Senate Chamber, Mr. President, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., called the Senate to order.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 27, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, and Senate Files Nos. 22, 14, 19, 17, 18, 15, 24, 20, 21, 23, 26, and substitute for Senate File No. 8, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

A communication from Hon. Otto Gramm, announcing the serious illness of Mr. Balch and requesting that he be excused from day to day until again able to resume his duties, was read and Mr. President announced that it would be so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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FIFTEENTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk,

Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, and Mr. President—18.

Absent and excused—Mr. Balch—1.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House Bills were this day read a third time and passed the House by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—Ayes, 23; noes, 10; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—Ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House Bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House Bills and H. J. R. under suspension of the rules were today read a third time by title only and passed the House with the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—Ayes, 33; noes, 1; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—Ayes, 32; noes, 2; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

And H. J. R. No. 9, by Mr. Fourt—Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—A bill for "An act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to void marriages." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 31, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act authorizing the construction of telegraph and telephone lines along and upon the right of way of railroads in the State of Wyoming, and to provide for condemnation for such right of way." Referred to Committee No. 11, on "Railroads and Transportation."

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled, An act obstructing water courses." Referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture."

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—A bill for "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies." Referred to Committee No. 11, on "Railroads and Transportation."

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in civil cases." Referred to Committee No. 8, on "County Affairs and County Boundaries."

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill for "An act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state." Referred to Committee No. 5, on "Public Buildings and Institutions."

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held November, A. D. 1902, the question of the permanent location respectively, of the seat of government, state university, insane asylum and the state penitentiary." Referred to Committee No. 5, on "Public Buildings and Institutions."

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by

re-classifying cities of the second class for the purposes therein defined, and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of clerk of the district court in probate matters." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof." Referred to Committee No. 10, on "Corporations and Municipal Laws."

H. B. No. 38 by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the peace." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act providing for a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming." Referred to Committee No. 4, on "Education and Public Libraries."

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class." Referred to Committee No. 8, on "County Affairs and County Boundaries."

H. J. R. No. 9, a substitute for H. M. No. 2, endorsing equal suffrage. Referred to Committee No. 16, on "Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs."

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred S. F. No. 21, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 26, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 20, to whom was referred S. F.'s Nos. 1, 2 and 3, beg leave to report and recommend that S. F. No. 1 do pass; that S. F. No. 2 do pass; that S. F. No. 3 be amended by striking out in Section 3, in lines 6 and 7, the words "engaged in performing the work," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cognizant of the facts," and as so amended that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Black being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts," do pass.

That S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims," do pass.

That S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work," be amended by striking out the words "engaged in performing the work," in Section 3, lines 6 and 7, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "cognizant of the facts," and as recommended by Committee No. 20, and as so amended it do pass.

That substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee No. 1—A bill for "An act authorizing the State Board of Land Commis-

sioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Verbryck, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, the printing committee was authorized to have printed such number of Senate Files as they deemed necessary, not exceeding 250 copies, and to confer with the members of the House Printing Committee with a view of having similar action taken by that body with reference to the number of copies of House Bills to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. McGill, Committee No. 3, on "Revenue," was instructed to report back House Bill No. 3, by Mr. Cooper —A bill for "An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Sections 2254, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," back to the Senate without recommendation.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Thereupon Committee No. 3 presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 28, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 3, on Revenue, to whom was referred H. B. No. 3, beg leave to report as follows:

As per instructions of the Senate, we return herewith H. B. No. 3 without recommendation.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following H. B.'s were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the counties which have matured or hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon and the ultimate redemption thereof." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 92, by Mr. Platt—" A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1937 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to chief clerk and other assistants of the arid land board." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds." Read first time, referred to committee on Game and Fisheries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 95, by Mr. John Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act regulating the relations of master and servant, defining vice principles and fellow servants, and for other services." Read first time, referred to Committee on Labor, and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 9, by members from Laramie County, Messrs. Roberts, Emigh, Wilson, Carley, Rossman and Breckons—A bill for "An act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes," was presented for second reading.

The following amendment to said H. B. No. 9 was offered by Mr. McGill, who moved its adoption: "Amend Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word 'hospital,' the following: 'And for lodge rooms for the meetings of all secret, benevolent and charitable societies or associations.' "

The ayes and noes being demanded on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. McGill, the same were had with the following result:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk—10.

Noes—Black, Guernsey, Madden, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—8.

Absent—Balch—1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the amendment offered by Mr. McGill had been adopted.

Said House Bill No. 9 as amended was then read second time.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Rusk being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—A bill for "An act to protect birds and their nests and their eggs," be amended as follows:

Insert in line 11, after the word "quails," the words "and doves," and strike out the word "and" before the word "quails."

Insert in line 1, Section 6, after the word "domesticus," the words "chicken hawks, owls and magpies."

Strike out Section 8.

And as so amended that the bill pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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SIXTEENTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 30th, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Absent and excused—Balch—1.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act creating the office of district attorney, fixing his compensation, defining his duties, and providing for an assistant. M. NICHOLS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act concerning the effects of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of the public waters of the state, and providing for the re-opening of the decrees of the board in certain cases.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—A bill for "An act to create a State Board of Health, and County Health Officers, and prescribing the duties of the same."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 18, on "Sanitary and Medical Affairs," and ordered printed.

Mr. McBride asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill of which no previous notice had been given, and there being no objection such consent was granted and the following bill was introduced:

S. F. No. 34, by Mr. McBride—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3067 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the right of way over lines and the enlargement of ditches."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred S. F. Nos. 29, 27, 31, 30, 32, 28, beg leave to report as follows:

That same have been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 16, Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, beg leave to report said Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 18, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend it do pass. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that it be amended by inserting the words "within two years" after the word "time," in line 35 of the printed bill. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill

No. 57, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend it do pass. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 26, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend it do pass. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 15, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that the bill do pass.
M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 14, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that the above mentioned bill do pass.
M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend the bill do pass.
M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, beg leave to report as follows:
We recommend that it do pass.
M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend it do pass. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 20, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend it do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, beg leave to report as follows:

We refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass. D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, beg leave to report as follows:

That we refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:

That we refer the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 2, Finance, to whom was referred Senate File No. 24, beg leave to report as follows:

We have considered the same and ask that it be referred to the committee of the whole.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. Six (6), Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that this Senate Joint Memorial do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 30, beg leave to report as follows:

That having had the same under consideration, report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass. GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Williams in the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again. JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows:

Has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. McGill asked unanimous consent to introduce a S. J. R., and there being no objection such consent was given.

Thereupon Mr. McGill introduced S. J. R. No. 2 and asked unanimous consent that the same be read second and third time and placed upon its final passage.

There being no objection, S. J. R. No. 2 was placed upon its final passage and passed by unanimous vote of all the members present.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of resuming consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Williams again being called to the chair.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again. JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that S. J. R. No. 2, by Mr. McGill, was this day read in the House the first, second and third time, considered an engrossed copy

and placed on its final passage under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent, 9.

Said S. J. R. is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills this day were read the third time and passed the House:

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—Ayes, 23; noes, 0; absent, 12; excused from voting, 1.

H. B. No. 20, by John Reid—Ayes, 26; noes, 2; absent, 8.

Said House Bills Nos. 48 and 20 are herewith enclosed and your consideration and action is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 96, by Committee on Land and Irrigation—"A bill for an act providing for the designation of the boundaries of land for the purpose of creating a right of action for trespass thereon and prescribing penalties for the violation of its provisions." Read first time, referred to Committee on Land and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 97, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill for an act appropriating $1,041.00 for the payment of the sheriff of Sweetwater county, his deputies and posses for services performed in pursuing robbers and highwaymen in parts of May and June, 1900, at the request of His Excellency, the Governor of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in Third district." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the printing of

election laws. Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 98, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1169 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to compensation of county assessors and providing for their actual and necessary traveling expenses." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thoms, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Absent—Balch and Iredale—2.

Mr. President announced that Mr. Iredale would be excused for this day.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON THE GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the bills on the general file in accordance with the recommendation of the committee of the whole on yesterday, Mr. Williams again being called to the chair.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consid-

eration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals, and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Sections 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," as read do pass.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, by Mr. Brittain—"Memorializing congress for an amendment to the constitution of the United States for election of United States senators by direct vote of the qualified electors of the state," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants," do pass.

That H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title," be amended by inserting the words "within two years" after the word "time" in line 35 of the printed bill, as recommended by Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H.B.No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by re-classifying cities of the second class for the purposes therein defined, and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900, in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended," do pass.

That S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 5356 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," do pass.

That S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor," do pass.

That S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3784 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases," do pass.

That H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in probate matters," do pass.

That H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback—A bill for "An act to

amend and re-enact Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for proceedings in error," do pass.

That S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale," do pass.

That H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the investment of Agricultural College land income fund," do pass.

That H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held November, A. D. 1902, the question of the permanent location, respectively, of the seat of government, state university, insane asylum and the state penitentiary," do pass.

That H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill for "An act to provide for the return of non-residents and insane persons to their own state," do pass.

That Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time of the operation of Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18th, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of congress approved June 11th, 1896," do pass.

That S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to change the name of the "Stinking Water" river to the "Shoshone" river," do pass.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Unanimous consent being given, Mr. President returned to the order of Introduction of Bills and the following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of public waters of the state and providing for the re-opening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

Read first time and referred to Committee No.6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 35, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to create the office of district attorney in each judicial district of the state, and prescribing the compensation and duties of the same."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary," and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the consideration of the regular order was continued, No. 12, Consideration of Bills on the General File, being passed.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts, and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

Referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—A bill for "An act regulating fraternal beneficiary orders or associations."

Referred to Committee No. 3, on "Revenue."

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 29, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 17, beg leave to report as follows:

That above bill be amended by inserting the words "or members" after the word "member" in first line of Section 3, and by adding to Section 2 the amendment hereto attached, and as thus amended do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

### AMENDMENT TO S. F. NO. 17.

Amendment to Section 2. "In all cases of attachment against a member or members of a co-partnership or firm and garnishment in aid of such attachment such garnishment may be served upon any other member or members of said co-partnership or firm in the same manner as in the case of garnishments upon execution."

In every case of a garnishment against a co-partnership or firm upon execution or attachment against a member or members thereof, such co-partnership or firm may pay into court for the use of the garnishment creditor, the amount of the interest in such co-partnership or firm of the garnishment defendant member or members thereof, not exceeding the amount due to the garnishment plaintiff. Should co-partnership or firm fail to pay into court as above provided, then and

in that case the garnishment plaintiff shall have the right by proceedings in equity, to cause the accounting and winding up of the affairs of such co-partnership or firm and a distribution of the proceeds; and in such equity proceeding the garnishment plaintiff shall have all the rights and remedies that would have been avaliable in favor of any garnishment defendant or defendants in relation to the affairs of said co-partnership or firm.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred S. F. No. 19, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 30, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass. G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred Senate File No. 29, beg leave to report as follows:

That it be amended by striking out after the word "empowered," in line 13 of the printed bill, the words "and it is made their duty," and as so amended we recommend that the bill do pass. G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 2, Finance, to whom was referred S. F. No. 31, beg leave to report as follows:

The bill has been considered by the committee, and is returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass. WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 13, to whom was referred Senate File No. 28, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have considered the same and report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were read a second time and ordered engrossed:

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts."

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done on placer mining claims."

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to certificates of placer mining claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee No. 1—A bill for "An act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—A bill for "An act to protect birds and their nests and their eggs," having been read a second time, the following amendments thereto were offered:

Moved by Mr. McBride to strike out the words "chicken hawks, and owls," in the amendment to line 1, Section 6, as made by the committee of the whole, which motion prevailed and the amendment was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Thomas to strike out all amendments to line 11 in the original bill as reported by the committee of the whole, which motion prevailed and the amendment was so ordered.

And as so amended said S. F. No. 21 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

### AMENDMENT TO H. B. NO. 9.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 9, by members from Laramie County, Messrs. Breckons, Emigh, Carley, Rossman, Wilson and Roberts—A bill for "An act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes;" the following, to be known as Section 2: "Section 2. Any school receiving the benefit of the foregoing section, shall be visited at least once in each year by the County Superintendent of Schools in the county where such schools are located."

A division being demanded, the vote resulted as follows:

Voting for the amendment—7.

Voting against the amendment—10.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that the amendment to said H. B. No. 9 was lost.

### BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Whereupon said H. B. No. 9 was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—13.

Noes—Brittain, Griffin, McBride, McGill—4.

Absent—Balch and Iredale—2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that H. B. No. 9, having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

### PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, beg leave to report as follows:

The said Joint Resolution has been correctly enrolled, and is ready for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

### SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS.

Mr. President here announced that he was about to sign S. J. R. No. 1.

And he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to S. J. R. No. 1.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Davis, the Senate resolved itself into a committe of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Guernsey in the chair.

Pending the report of the committee of the whole, the chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with House enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that he was about to sign certain House Enrolled Acts, and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to House Enrolled Act No. 2, to amend and re-enact Section 2989, Revised Statutes; House Enrolled Act No. 3, to amend and re-enact Section 4254, Revised Statutes, relating to transcript filed and petition in error; House Enrolled Act No. 4, to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes; House Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of the Governor's message; House Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for a temporary committee of arrangements to visit and examine public institutions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon," be amended as follows: Insert after the word "member," in line 1, Section 3, the words "or members," and after the word "liability," in line 5 of Section 2, the following:

"In all cases of attachment against a member or members of a co-partnership or firm and garnishment in aid of such attachment such garnishment may be served upon any other member or members of said co-partnership or firm in the same manner as in the case of garnishments upon execution."

"In every case of a garnishment against a co-partnership or firm upon execution or attachment against a member or members thereof, such co-partnership or firm may pay into court for the use of the garnishment creditor, the amount of the interest in such co-partnership or firm of the garnishment defendant member or members thereof, not exceeding the amount due to the garnishment plaintiff. Should such co-

partnership or firm fail to pay into court as above provided, then and in that case the garnishment plaintiff shall have the right by proceedings in equity, to cause the accounting and winding up of the affairs of such co-partnership or firm and a distribution of the proceeds; and in such equity proceeding the garnishment plaintiff shall have all the rights and remedies that would have been available in favor of any garnishment defendant or defendants in relation to the affairs of said co-partnership or firm," as recommended by Committee No. 1, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—A bill for "An act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state, creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," do pass.

That H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming," do pass.

That S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," be amended by striking out after the word "empowered," in line 13 of the printed bill, "and it is made their duty," as recommended by Committee No. 4, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to reimburse the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., for moneys advanced to meet the expense of the transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state," do pass.

That S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses," do pass.

C. A. GUERNSEY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sullivan asked unanimous consent to return to reports from standing committees in the order of business, and there being no objections the following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, beg leave to report as follows:

That the committee recommend the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 11, beg leave to report as follows:

That the committee recommend that the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Absent and excused—Balch and Iredale—2.

Mr. Iredale was excused for this day.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were given:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum. ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, beg leave to report as follows:

Without recommendation.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, beg leave to report as follows:

Without recommendation.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred Senate File No. 27, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

We, the committee, recommend the substitute bill enclosed do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee recommend that the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, your committee who, in conjunction with a like committee from the House of Representatives, were appointed to proceed to the penitentiary building situated at the City of Rawlins, in Carbon County, for the purpose of investigating said building, and to estimate the probable expense of placing the same in proper condition for the reception of prisoners, beg leave to report that we visited the said penitentiary building and also the penitentiary building at Laramie, and after a thorough and full investigation, find that certain changes ought to be made in the penitentiary building at Rawlins, and also that a sewerage connection should be made with the city sewer, and that certain other buildings, such as bakery, laundry, bath house and work shops are necessary, and that the estimated cost of such changes and improvements amounts to fourteen thousand, five hundred dollars. We recommend that an appropriation in the way of a levy amounting to three-sixteenths of one mill be made for the years 1901 and 1902, for the purpose of raising funds with which to make such changes and additions.

Respectfully submitted,
PALMER J. BLACK,
ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Brittain being called to the chair.

Pending the report of the committee of the whole, the chairman of the House Enrolling Committee was announced with House Enrolled Act No. 5, "An Act for the exemption from taxation of certain property used for educational and charitable purposes," for the signature of the Hon. President of the Senate, and the President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature thereto.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, concerning the death of Queen Victoria.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, authorizing the printing of 1,000 copies of the Governor's message.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, providing for a temporary committee of arrangements to visit and examine public institutions.

House Enrolled Act No. 2, to amend and re-enact Section 2989, Revised Statutes.

House Enrolled Act No. 3, to amend and re-enact Section 4254, Revised Statutes, relating to transcript filed and petition in error.

House Enrolled Act No. 4, to repeal Section 1771 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.

Upon arising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in civil cases," do pass.

That S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond," do pass.

That H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—A bill for "An act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to void marriages," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the peace," do not pass.

That S. F. No. 27, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2179 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899," be indefinitely postponed.

That Sub. for S. F. No. 25, by Committee No. 8—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of

spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes," be referred to Committee No. 21, on Printing, for the purpose of having same printed.

That H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class," do pass.

WESLEY BRITTAIN,
Chairman.

Mr. McGill moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted, with the exception of that portion thereof which referred to Senate File No. 27, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 2179 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1899."

Mr. Sullivan moved to amend the motion of Mr. McGill that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

A division being demanded, the vote resulted as follows:

Voting to adopt the amendment of Mr. Sullivan—10.

Voting against the amendment—5.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the amendment had been adopted, and carried therewith the principal question, to-wit: that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Mr. President in the chair.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 9, by the following vote:

Ayes, 26; noes, 6; absent and excused, 4.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inofrm your honorable body

that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 112, by special committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray of the House, and Thomas and Black of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement to the state penitentiary situate at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof, for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said state penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings in connection with said penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof, and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645, and 646 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to the committee of the whole and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the State Board of Control." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to Water Commissioners." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes of 1899, with reference to unlawful interference." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the State of Wyoming." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 105, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3265 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the filing of certificates of incorporation by foreign corporations doing business in this state."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the State Examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company." Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 108, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act prescribing the term of office of the mayor and councilmen of cities incorporated under special charters of a population of not less than 10,000, and providing the time for the election in such cities." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings and for other purposes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at state insane asylum, for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum." Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurse's dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming general hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levying of a tax to provide funds therefor." Read first time, referred to Committee on Buildings and Institutions, and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the joint committee appointed from the House and Sen-

ate to visit the Rawlins penitentiary, this day made its report, and said report being herewith attached.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Jan. 31, 1901.

Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee, who in conjunction with a like committee from the Senate were appointed to proceed to the penitentiary building situated at the city of Rawlins, in Carbon county, for the purpose of investigating said building and to estimate the probable expense of placing the same in proper condition for the reception of prisoners, beg leave to report that we visited the said penitentiary building and also the penitentiary building at Laramie, and after a thorough and full investigation, find that certain changes ought to be made in the penitentiary building at Rawlins, and also that a sewerage connection should be made with the city sewer, and that certain other buildings, such as bakery, laundry, bath house and workshops are necessary, and that the estimated cost of such changes and improvements amounts to $14,500. We recommend that an appropriation in the way of a levy amounting to three-sixteenths of one mill be made for the years 1901 and 1902 for the purpose of raising funds with which to make such changes and additions.

Respectfully submitted,
E. R. DINWIDDIE,
Chairman.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following Senate Files were read a second time and ordered engrossed for third reading:

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor."

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—A bill for "An act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, be-

ing an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at a tax sale."

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—A bill for "An act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases, and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river."

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—A bill for "An act to reimburse the Stock Growers' National Bank of Cheyenne, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 5356 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time of the operation of Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of congress, approved June 11th, 1896."

The following House Bills were read second time:

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—A bill for "An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties, providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act, and for the repeal of Sections 2264, 2265 and 2266, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—A bill for "An act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend Section 1672 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by reclassifying cities of the second class for the purposes therein defined, and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 7, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in probate matters." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback, by request—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for proceedings in error." Ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the investment of Agricultural College land income funds." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—A bill for "An act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming." Ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—A bill for "An act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state." Ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—A bill for "An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state, at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1902, the question of the permanent locations, respectively, of the seat of government, the state university, the insane asylum, and the state penitentiary."

Mr. McBride offered the following amendment: "Wherever the words 'nineteen hundred and two' appear, in the title or in the text of said bill, strike out the word 'two' and insert the word 'four' in lieu thereof."

Said amendment was adopted by unanimous vote of all the members present.

Whereupon said H. B. No. 26, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following S. F. No. 12 was this day read a third time in the House and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said S. F. No. 9 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that H. B. No. 4 was this day read a second time, considered an engrossed copy, read a third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent, 6.

Said H. B. No. 4 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8 and 21, beg leave to report as follows:

The above named bills have been correctly engrossed, and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## NINETEENTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 2, 1901.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Absent—Verbryck and Balch—2.

Mr. President anonunced that Mr. Verbryck would be excused for the day.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notice of a bill was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, defining duties of district road supervisors and like officers of incorporated cities and towns.

M. NICHOLS.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased." Read first time, referred to Committee on Lands and Irrigation and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms, providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections." Read first time, referred to Committee on Elections and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 115, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact the third paragraph of the second clause of Section 1287 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to special assessments for improving street and constructing sewers." Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 249 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the appointment of registry agents." Read first time, referred to Committee on Elections and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 117, by Mr. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of vacancy in district school board and the term of such appointee and to repeal Section 549 of the Re-

vised Statutes." Read first time, referred to Committee on Education and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Wyoming, to appropriate the sum of $200 to defray the expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy, and to repeal Sections 2216 to 2225, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899." Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 119, by Mr. Wilson, by request—"A bill for an act to provide for taking a vote on a proposition to create a new county or counties out of another county or counties within this state." Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 120, by Mr. Ellas—"A bill for an act making it a misdemeanor to hunt or fire a gun upon enclosed land within the State of Wyoming, and fixing a penalty therefor." Read first time, referred to Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—A bill for "An act appropriating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum."

Referred to Committee No. 6, on "Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture," and ordered printed.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following bill was received from the House, read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on "Judiciary."

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—A bill for "An act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1st, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 34, beg leave to report as follows:

With the recommendation it be indefinitely postponed.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 24, beg leave to report as follows:

With the recommendation it do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. McGill in the chair.

On arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 2, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of the Governor," be laid over until Monday.

That H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof," be referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

That S. F. No. 34, by Mr. McBride—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3067 of the Revised Stautes of 1899, relating to the right of way over lines and the enlargement of ditches," be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

Mr. Griffin and Mr. Hawk asked to be excused until Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1901, and there being no objection is was so ordered.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Stautes of 1899, defining the terms of County Commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond," was read second time and ordered engrossed.

H. B. No. 52, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, relating to Deputies in counties of the first and second class," was read second time and Mr. McGill moved that further consideration of said H. B. No. 52 be indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed and Mr. President declared it was so ordered.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors or horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; providing penalties for the violation of the provision of this act," was read second time and ordered engrossed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion of Mr. McGill unanimous consent was given by the Senate for the suspension of the rules for the purpose of reading the following Senate Files and House Bills, to-wit: S. F. No. 1; S. F. No. 2; S. F. No. 3; S. F. No. 21; and Substitute for S. F. No. 8; H. B. No. 26; H. B. No. 41; H. B. No. 15; H. B. No. 10; H. B. No. 34; H. B. No. 7; H. B. No. 29; H. B. No. 57 and H. B. No. 33 by title only and placing the said Senate Files and said House Bills on their final passage.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the Rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Stautes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden,

McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck—4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that S. F. No. 1, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Stautes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done on placer mining claims," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck—4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said S. F. No. 2, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work, having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck—4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that S. F. No. 3, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 21, by Mr. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck —4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said S. F. No. 21, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee No. 1 on Judiciary—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the District Courts of the State," having been read three several times was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said Substitute for S. F. No. 8, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 26, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state, at the general election to be held in November, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Two, the question of the permanent location, respectively, of the Seat of Government, the State University, the Insane Asylum, and the State Penitentiary," having been amended as follows:

Wherever the words or figures, "nineteen hundred and two, (1902)" appear in the title or the text of said H. B. No. 2, strike out the word or figure, "two (2)" and insert the word or figure "four (4)" in lieu thereof, was read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—13.

Noes, Brittain and McGill, 2; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the said H. B. No. 26, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 41, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act providing that a system of humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the Public Schools of Wyoming," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 41, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 15, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the investment of Agricultural College Land Income Funds," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote.

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 15, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 10, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Stautes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for proceedings in error," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Iredale, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 10, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 34, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 34 having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B No. 7, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the fees of the Clerk of the District Court in probate matters," having been read three several times

was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Noes, Iredale, 1; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 7, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 29, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, 1899, by reclassifying cities of the second class for the purposes therein defined and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 29, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 57, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and reenacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Sullivan, Verbryck, 5.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 57, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 33, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Stautes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden,

McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 33, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 3, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing a penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act and for the repeal of Sections 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams and Mr. President—13.

Noes, McGill, Osmond, 2; absent, Balch, Griffin, Hawk, Verbryck, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 3, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill at this time.

There being no objection, such consent was granted and the following bill was introduced, read first time and referred to Committee No. 8, on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Unanimous consent being given, Mr. President returned to the order of business—Bills on Second Reading— and the following bills were read second time and disposed of as indicated:

H. B. No. 44, by Mr. Jarman—"A bill for an act to amend Section 2981 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming 1899, relating to void marriages."

Moved by Mr. McBride that further consideration of said H. B. No. 44 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

H. B. No. 38, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4319 of the Revised Statues of the State of Wyoming, relating to salaries of Justices of the Peace."

Moved by Mr. McGill that further consideration of said H. B. No. 38 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Feb. 4, A. D. 1901.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. Joseph Iredale, Vice President of the Senate, in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Absent and excused, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5.

Mr. Vice President announced that Mr. Guernsey and Mr. Davis would be excused for this day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. McGill moved a call of the Senate.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Sullivan and Brittain.

A quorum appearing Mr. McGill moved further call be dispensed with.

Mr. McGill announced, officially, the death of his colleague, Honorable H. G. Balch, late Senator from Albany County, at Laramie, Sunday Feb. 3rd at 5:30 p. m., and moved that the desk of the late Senator Balch be draped in mourning the balance of the session.

Mr. McGill gave notice that he would in the near future offer suitable resolutions regarding the death of Mr. Balch.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 2, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the Public Schools and their certificates."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 122, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill to amend Section 4996 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fishing."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill to repeal part of Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill to provide for officers in charge of State Institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 125, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act authorizing changes in county boundaries and for other purposes."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 126, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses, etc.; authorizing the Board of Live Stock Commissioners to appoint inspectors, prescribing their duties, prohibiting by transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection and providing for penalties for violation of the provisions of this act."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Live Stock and ordered printed

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 1, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following resolutions were this day introduced in the House and unanimously adopted:

H. J. R. No. 11—Whereas, Upon learning of the death of Representative E. S. White, of Natrona County, and that his remains would be taken to Casper for interment, the management of the Colorado and Southern and Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroads promptly tendered to us the use of

their roads and the equipment for the transportation of the body and funeral party; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming that we tender to these railroads our sincere thanks for their kindness and consideration and assure them that we gratefully appreciate their action; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the officers of the Colorado and Southern, and Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroads through their representatives at Cheyenne.

H. J. R. No. 10

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate Concurring:

Wheras, At the beginning of our session the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming, determined to visit the various State Institutions of this State, and the City of Salt Lake, and the Union Pacific Railroad company, in order to facilitate our said visit, very generously furnished us transportation from Cheyenne to Ogden and return, the Oregon Short Line railroad company from Odgen to Salt Lake City and return, the Pullman Car company furnishing us with elegant sleeping coaches and attendance to supply our every wants, the Western Union Telegraph company and the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company granting to us the use of their lines free of charge, the Legislature of the State of Utah and the citizens of Salt Lake City, Evanston, Rock Springs, Rawlins and Laramie kindly entertaining us and feeding us upon the very best of viands, both going and returning; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate concurring, That we extend our most cordial thanks to the above named corporations, assembly and people for cordial reception and courtesies extended to the members of the Legislature and their visitors while on their trip; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the above corporations, the representatives of the assembly and cities above named.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. McGill said H. J. R. No. 10 and H. J. R. No. 11 were adopted.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 23, beg leave to report as follows:

We offer a substitute for S. F. No. 23, the same accompanies the report and we recommend that the substitute do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred S. J. M. No. 2 and Senate Files Nos. 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file.

Mr. Nichols being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of the Governor," be amended as follows:

That Section 2 be stricken out, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That a Substitute for S. F. No. 23, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act specifying property subject to levy or execution and providing for an indemnifying bond for the officer serving the same and to amend and re-enact Section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899. referred to Committee No 21 on Printing for the purpose of having same printed.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was read second time and ordered to a third reading.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

On motion of Mr. Nichols unanimous consent was given by the Senate for the purpose of reading Senate Files Nos. 18

and 30 and S. J. M. No. 2 by title only and placing said Senate Files and S. J. M. on their final passage.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 18, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants," was read third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—13.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Thomas, 6.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. F. No. 18, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 30, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water River to the Shoshone River," was read third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone, and Mr. Vice President—14.

Absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5; noes, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. F. No. 30, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the Congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time for the operation of Section 4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expense of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of Congress, approved June 11, 1896," was read third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. J. M. No. 2, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

The following bills were read third time and passed:

H. B. No. 6, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3419 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, prescribing the feees of the Clerk of the District Court in civil cases," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—13.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Thomas, 6.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 6, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 26, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5266 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—13.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Thomas, 6.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 26, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 20, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases," hav-

ing been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. F. No. 14, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of Special Deputy Coal Mine Inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses," was read a third time and placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. F. No. 28, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 17, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call.

Ayes—Black, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—13.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, and Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. F. No. 29, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 15, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining a breach of the peace, and providing a penalty therefor," having been read three several times was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—13.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey and Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 15, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. Vice President—12.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, 5. excused, Stone and Sullivan, 2.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 31, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following Privileged Reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 12, for enrollment, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly enrolled, being enrolled act No. 1, and are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, Public Printing, to whom was referred Substitute for Senate File No. 25, beg leave to report said Substitute back to the Senate correctly printed.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was agin called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Vice President in the chair.

### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Mr. Black asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time a bill of which no previous notice had been given.

No objection being offered such consent was given and the following Senate File was introduced:

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statues of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 8 on County Affairs and County Bonudaries, and ordered printed.

### SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS.

Mr. Vice President announced that he was about to sign Enrolled Act No. 1, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Fourth Judicial District."

And Mr. Vice President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said E. A. No. 1, Senate.

### PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 11 and 19, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED TO S. F. NO. 19.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, Mr. Vice President returned to the order of business—Bills on third reading and final passage.

Whereupon the following amendments were offered to S. F. No. 19:

Mr. Rusk offered the following amendments and moved the adoption thereof:

Amendment No. 1. Insert in line 5, Section 2, after the word "inspector," the words "of the county in which the shipment is to be made."

Amendment No. 2. Strike out of line 3, Section 7, after the word "state," the words, "except for grazing or pasturage."

The motion prevailed and Mr. Vice President declared that the above amendments to said S. F. No. 19 had been adopted.

Mr. Brittain offered the following amendment to said S. F. No. 19 and moved its adoption:

Insert the words "or cattle," where it may appear in said bill, so as to read "horses or cattle."

The motion was lost, and the amendment was not adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act as amended herein," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—13.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, and Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said S. F. No. 19, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of County Commissioners and fixing

the amount of their bond," having been read three several times was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Stone, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. Vice President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Balch, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey and Hawk, 5.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 11, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the mebers elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate.

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following House Bills and Resolutions were this day read a third time and passed by the following votes:

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used or belonging to any public building or institution.

Passed.

Ayes, 26; noes, 4; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines."

Passed.

Ayes, 25; noes, 4; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish."

Passed.

Ayes, 27; noes, 3; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the Stae Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts.

Passed.

Ayes, 23; noes, 7; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 55, by E. H. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to contsruct their lines on the public roads of the state and upon the streets of citics

and towns, and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, 1899."

Passed.

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 53, by W. H. Wyamn—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2066 of the Revised Statutes of 1899 of Wyoming. Appraisement—Notice and sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds."

Passed.

Ayes, 28; noes. 1; absent, 7.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of the State of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Passed.

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases."

Passed.

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"Proposing an amendment to the constitution of Wyoming."

Passed.

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the President of the United States for the establishment of certain forest reserves."

Passed.

Ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent, 6.

Said bills and resolutions are herewith enclosed and transmitted for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Stone the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Brittain being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consid-

eration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

Having had under consideration Substitute of S. F. No. 25—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2162, and Section 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spiritous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes, and also original S. F. No. 25, beg leave to report back the original bill, viz: S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spiritous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," and that S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams, do pass.

WESLEY BRITTAIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr Stone the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Files 35, 36 and 37, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate correctly printed.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Acting Chairman.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills were read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 10 on Corporations and Municipal Laws.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 17, on Game and Fisheries.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the parolling of convicts."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on public roads of the state and upon the strees of cities and towns and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 14 on Internal Improvements and Public Highways.

H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899. Appraisement—Notice of sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 7 on Stock Raising and Stock Laws.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16 on Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs

H. B. No. 66, by Mr Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—A Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Wyoming.

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the President of the United States for the establishment of certain forest reserves."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 16 on Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Verbryck, the Senate at 3:30 o'clock p. m. stood in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate was again called to order at 4:10 p. m.

On motion of Mr. McBride the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'colck a. m. pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Absent and excused, Balch and Guernsey, 2.

Mr. President announced that Mr Guernsey would be excused for the day.

Prayer by the Rev. S. C. Davis, Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby council and agents and to provide for the return of legislative agents."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 128, by Mr. Carley—"A bill for an act appropriating the sum of $2,351.58 out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be used for the payment of the claim of R. C. Cushing against the State of Wyoming for the loss sustained by him of forty-six horses killed by the State Veterinarian."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and visits of county superintendents."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Substitute by Mr. Lewis for H. B. No. 93. Read first time,

referred to Committee on Land and Irrigation and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day read a third time and passed by the following votes:

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provision of said section."

Passed.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Passed.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 3; excused from voting, 1, Mr. Ellas.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges. Owner of bridge must maintain bridge at road crossing."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 75, by John Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Passed.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Said bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180 and 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185 and 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following entitled Senate Files were introduced, read first time and referred to Committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899—Road Supervisors."

Referred to Committee No. 14 on Internal Improvements and Public Highways and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof."

Referred to Committee No. 9, on Apportionment and ordered printed.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were received, read first time and referred to Committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Referred to Committee No. 3 on Revenue.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to Roads and Bridges."

Read first time and referred to Committee No. 14 on Internal Improvements and Public Highways.

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Referred to Committee No. 12 on Elections.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming in relation to corporations."

Referred to Committee No. 10 on Corporations and Municipal Laws.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 33, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 18, to whom was referred S. F. No. 33, beg leave to report as follows:

We report said bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred S. F. No. 36, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred S. F. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority of your committee recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred S. F. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority of your committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "physical" wherever it appears and that the word "original" be inserted in the place thereof and that as so amended the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred S. F. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority of your committee recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 16, Federal Relations, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 48, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be amended as set forth in the proposed amendment hereto attached and as amended the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Proposed amendment Committee No. 1, to H. B. No. 48:

Section 6. Provided that no party as attorney shall be required to go out of his county in order to respond in any manner to a hearing before any judge upon any of the matters or things mentioned herein. But if any hearing or argument is to be made before such judge orally the same shall be at the court house in the county where the action is pending, but any question may be submitted to the judge in vacation on written or printed briefs.

That Section 6 be changed to read Section 7.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 4, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 36, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the words "four per cent" in line 3, Section 2, be stricken out and the words "two per cent" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Strike out the words "as provided in this chapter or," in line 4, and as amended it do pass. M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. McBride being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again. WLSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted and the request therein made, granted.

On motion of Mr. McBride the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was again called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the Senate again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Mr. McBride resuming the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill

for an act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," do pass.

That S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of public waters of the state and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "six months" in line 18 Section 2, of the printed bill and insert the words, "one year" in lieu thereof, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 35, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a State Board of Health, and County Health Officers, and prescribing the duties of the same," do pass.

That S. F No. 16, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the employment of land inspectors by the Board of Land Commissioners; the keeping by said board of a record of the physical condition of state lands for the purpose of fixing its rental value, and making an appropriation therefor," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis (by request)—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes, upon application for re-lease," be amended as follows:

Insert in line 5, Section 7, "condition of the land when first leased," striking out the words "physical condition of such land only," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and releasing of state lands," do pass.

That H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts, and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending," be amended as follows:

Insert a new section to be known as Section 6. Provided, that no party or attorney shall be required to go out of his county in order to respond in any manner to a hearing before any judge upon any of the matters or things mentioned herein. But if any hearing or argument is to be made before such judge orally, the same shall be at the court house in the county where the action is pending, but any question may be submitted to the judge in vacation on written or printed briefs.

That Section 6 shall be changed to read Section 7, as recommended by Committee No. 1 on Judiciary, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 5, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day introduced in the House:

H B. No. 130, by Mr. Carley (by request)—"A bill for an act prohibiting the use of water by ditch owners from September 1st to April 1st of each year."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Irrigation and ordered printed

H. B. No. 131,by Mr. R. Harvey Reed—"A bill providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks and to create the office of a State Food and Dairy Commissioner, a State Chemist and defining their respective duties and powers and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Sanitary and Medical affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from poll tax and jury service."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk,

Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Absent and excused, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of the Governor," was read second time and Mr. Iredale offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Insert a new section to be known as: Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after the first Monday in January, 1903.

The motion prevailed and Mr. President declared that the amendment was adopted.

Said S. F. No. 24 as amended was then ordered engrossed for third reading.

Substitute for S. F. No. 25—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spiritous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," was read second time and on motion of Mr. Williams indefinitely postponed.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spiritous, malt and fermented liquors and wines and for other purposes," was read second time.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "five," and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof in line 11, Section 1 of the printed bill.

Mr. Griffin offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Insert the word "four" in lieu of "three" in line 11, Section 1.

The vote being taken on the amendment to the amendment, the same was lost.

Thereupon the vote occurred on the original amendment, and a division being demanded, it resulted as follows:

Voting for Mr. Thomas' amendment, 7.

Voting against the amendment, 9.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the amendment was lost.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of line 12 after the first period and lines 13, 14 and 15, and by changing the word "five" to "three" in line 11.

Mr. Griffin raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order. The point of order was sustained by the chair.

Mr. Guernsey moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the original amendment offered by Mr. Thomas, to-wit:

Strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof in line 11, Section 1 of the printed bill, was adopted.

A rising vote thereon being demanded, the same was had with the following result:

Voting for the motion to reconsider, 12.

Voting against the motion, 5.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to reconsider had prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the original amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hawk offered the following amendment to said S. F. No. 25:

Strike out the words "three hundred dollars" in line 13, Section 1, and insert the words "one hundred and seventy-five dollars" in lieu thereof.

The motion was adopted by a rising vote, ten senators voting for the amendment and eight against.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 25 as so amended was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

## SIGNING ENROLLED ACTS.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain House Enrolled Acts for the siguature of Mr. President.

Whereupon Mr. President announced he was about to sign:

E. A. No. 6, House—"An act to encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals and to provide bounties for the killing thereof, and making an appropriation for the payment of such bounties; providing the penalty for making a false affidavit under the provisions of said act and for the repeal of Sections 2264, 2265 and 2266 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

E. A. No. 14, House—"An act amending and re-enacting Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

E. A. No. 8, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation of time for proceedings in error."

E. A No. 10, House—"An act to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, by reclassifying cities of the second class for the purpose therein defined and to legalize all elections held during the year A. D. 1900 in said cities under the act and chapter hereby amended."

E. A. No. 11, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1895 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the necessary steps for perfecting tax title."

E. A. No. 12, House—"An act providing that a system of

humane treatment of animals shall be taught in the public schools of Wyoming."

E. A. No. 12, House—"An act to provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state."

E. A. No. 9, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 520 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the investment of Agricultural Land Income funds."

E. A. No. 15, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 4539 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, prescribing the fees of the clerk of the district court in probate matters."

And thereupon Mr. President did, affix his official signature to said House Enrolled Acts Nos. 6, 14, 10, 11, 13, 12, 9 and 15.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made, may be pending," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes, upon application for release," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and releasing of state lands," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 16, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for the employment of land inspectors by the Board of Land Commissioners; the keeping by said board of a record of the physical condition of state lands for the purpose of fixing its rental value, and making an appropriation therefor," was read second time.

Mr. Davis moved that said S. F. No. 16 be indefinitely postponed.

An aye and no vote being demanded, the same was had with the following result:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams—12.

Noes—Black, Nichols, Osmond, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—6.

Absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 16 had been indefinitely postponed.

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of public waters of the state and providing

for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases." was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a State Board of Health, and County Health Officers, and prescribing the duties of the same," was read second time and by unanimous consent the original considered the engrossed copy and ordered to third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 24, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 24, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Substitute for S. F. No. 23, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.
Mr. President in the chair.

Senator Nichols moved that the Senate attend the funeral of the late H. G. Balch, of Albany County, in a body at Laramie, on Friday, Feb. 8.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Chief Clerk of the Senate was instructed to officially notify the Hon. House of the death of the late Senator H. G. Balch of Albany County, and invite that body to acompany the Senate to Laramie on Friday, Feb. 8th to attend the funeral of our deceased member.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled Senate Files were this day read a third time in the House and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 9, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon."

Ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 5, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said Senate Files Nos. 9 and 5 are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day read a second time and under suspension of the Rules, considered engrosssed and read a third time and passed by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional University building at Laramie, Wyoming."

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent and excused, 2.

H. B. No. 32, by Mr. Fourt and Mr. Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs, and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent and excused, 5.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act provid-

ing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at State Insane Asylum, for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

Ayes, 34; ones, 0; absent and excused, 2.

Said bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day read a third time and passed the House by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes."

Ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming and situate upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C" Wyoming National Guard one of said buildings for the purposes of Armory."

Ayes, 31; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the printing of election laws."

Ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent, 3.

Said bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following notices of the introduction of bills were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section

930 of the Revised Statutes 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act fixing the time for holding terms of court in the various courts of the Second Judicial District.

PATRICK SULLIVAN.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 690 and 691 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and for other purposes.

WILSON McBRIDE.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2696 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to holidays.

D. L. RUSK.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bill was introduced, read first time and ordered printed:

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming."

Mr. McGill moved that said S. F. No. 42 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

A division being demanded, the vote resulted as follows:

Voting for the motion, 9; against, 8.

Whereupon said S. F. No. 42 was referred to Committee of the Whole.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were received, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at the State Insane Asylum; for repairs to the present

building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

Referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899 relating to an additional University building at Laramie, Wyoming."

Referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 32, by Messrs. Fourt and Graham—"A bill for and act providing for the improvement of the State Lands at Big Horn Hot Springs, and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

Referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming, and situated upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C" Wyomnig National Guard one of said buildings for the purposes of an armory."

Referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes."

On motion of Mr. McGill, referred to the Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to printing of Election Laws."

Referrred to Committee No. 12 on Elections.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving institutions and investment societies, organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 12, on Elections, to whom was referred H. B. No. 75, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority of your committee recommend that the bill do pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred H. B. No. 55, beg leave to report as follows:

That having had the same under consideration, report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred H. B. No. 74, beg leave to report as follows:

That having had the same under consideration, report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 4, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 45, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 35, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration and recommendation.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day read a third time in the House and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings associations, and investment societies, organized outside the State of Wyoming and having their principal place of business outside of said State, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said H. B. No. 64 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs—"A bill for an act amending Section 1545 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming and giving to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas, and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Osmond being called to the chair.

On arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "four per cent," in line 3, Section 2, and insert the words "two per cent," in lieu thereof as recommended by Committee No. 1, on Judiciary.

Strike out Section 3, and number Section 4 as Section 3, and thereafter the sections in consecutive order, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That Substitute for S. F. No. 23, by Committee No. 1, on Judiciary—"A bill for an act specifying property subject to levy on execution and providing for an indemnifying bond for the officer serving the same and to amend and re-enact Section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies, or associations, and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and Ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service," do pass.

That S. F. No. 35, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to create the office of district attorney in each judicial district of the state and prescribing the compensation and duties of the same," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes," do pass.

That H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges," do pass.

That H. B. No. 75, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary, and to authorize

and regulate the paroling of convicts," be made a special order for 2 o'clock tomorrow.

That H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," do pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Thomas that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted with the exception of the portion thereof which refers to S. F. No. 35.

Mr. Griffin offered an amendment that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The amendment prevailed and it was so ordered.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that further consideration of Senate File No. 35 be indefinitely postponed.

After debate the mover thereof withdrew the same.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department,
Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

House Enrolled Act No. 5—"Exempting certain property from taxation."

Senate Enrolled Act No. 1—"To amend and re-enact Section 3299 of the Revised Statutes."

House Enrolled Act No. 12—"To provide for the return of non-resident insane persons to their own state."

House Enrolled Act No. 13—"Providing that a system of humane treatment of animals be taught in the Public Schools."

House Enrolled Act No. 14—"To amend and re-enact Section 5014 of the Revised Statutes."

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—16.

Absent, Madden and Hawk, 2.

Mr. President announced that Senators Hawk and Madden would be excused until noon this day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 6, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day accepted the invitation of the honorable Senate to attend the funeral at Laramie of the late member of the Senate, Senator H. G. Balch on next Friday.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

### NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

The following notice of the introduction of a bill was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

I give notice that tomorrow or on some subsequent day I will introduce a bill for an act entitled: "An act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to salary of clerks of district courts.

GEORGE N. GRIFFIN.

### PRESENTATION OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL.

Mr. McGill offered the following:

## MEMORIAL.

To the Hon. Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Your petitioners, the undersigned, would most respectfully represent and show:

First. That they are citizens and electors of the State of Wyoming.

Second. That they do most earnestly pray that your honorable body will enact a bill to repeal the License Act for Gambling in said state, as embodied in Section 2178 and 2179 of Chapter 4, page 618, of the Revised Statutes, and all other acts or parts of acts, authorizing gambling in said state.

Third. That your petitioners do further pray that your honorable body pass a bill to prohibit gambling in the state of Wyoming, and in duty bound, will ever pray.

Laramie, Wyoming, Feb. 5, 1901.

Signed:

FREDERICK TEVIS KRUEGER.
MINNIE DODGE KRUEGER.
JAMES E. GATES.

And five hundred and ninety-seven other citizens of the county of Albany, State of Wyoming.

On motion of Mr. McGill the above petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Stautes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches."

Referred to Committee No. 6, on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture, and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 44, by Mr. McBride—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 690 and 691 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee No. 5, on Public Buildings and Institutions and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district."

Read first time and referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2696, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of Feb. of each and every year, a legal holiday, and when certain

legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

Referred to Committee No. 1, on Judiciary and ordered printed.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 12, to whom was referred H. B. No. 100, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority of your committee recommend that the bill pass.

P. J. BLACK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 62, beg leave to report as follows:

We have considered this bill and recommend that the same do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 16, Federal Relations, to whom was referred Substitute for H. B. No. 2 and H. J. M. No. 2, H. J. R. No. 9 and H. B. No. 81, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows:

The majority of committee recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 7, beg leave to report as follows:

After careful consideration we recommend that the resolution do not pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 54, beg leave to report as follows:

We have considered the bill and recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 7, 22, 24, 25, 32 and 36, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 20, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 30, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Sullivan in the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and the request therein made, granted.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was again called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. President in the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to county libraries."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners."

Read first time, referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. John Reid (by request of the Committee on Game and Fisheries)—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day read a third time and passed the House by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 112, by Special Committee appointed to investigate the Penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black, and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black, of the Senate. "A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentence to penitentiary confinement to the State Penitentiary situate at or near the City of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof, for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings in connection with said penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof, and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent and excused, 4.

Said H. B. No. 112 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

There being no objection, Mr. President returned to House Bills on first reading in the order of business and the following House Bill was read first time and referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions:

H. B. No. 112, by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black, of the Senate.—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement to the State Penitentiary situated at or near the City of Rawlins, in the County of Carbon; and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State Penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said State Peniten-

tiary and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the special order for 2 o'clock this day, to-wit:

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," and for the consideration of other bills on the general file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On rising, the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report progress and ask to sit again.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following report was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Original Senate Files Nos. 5 and 9 beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly enrolled and are Enrolled Acts Nos. 2 and 3, are herewith returned and are ready for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report of the Committee of the Whole was received and the request therein made, granted.

SIGNING OF SENATE ENROLLED ACT.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

S. E. A. No. 2—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the levying of taxes and form of tax list."

E. A. No. 3, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Sec-

tion 1933 of the Revised Statues of Wyoming, relating to petition for private road and proceeding thereon."

And thereupon Mr. President did in the presence of the Senate affix his official signature to said Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 2 and 3.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House Bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power, and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meet the cost thereof."

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies, or associations; and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and Ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statues of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statues of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges."

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating to seats for female employes."

Substitute for S. F. No. 23, by Committee No. 1, on Judiciary—"A bill for an act specifying property subject to levy on execution and providing for an indemnifying bond for the officer serving the same and to amend and re-enact Section 3828 of the Revised Stautes of Wyoming, 1899," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts, and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk,
—(15)

Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Noes, McGill, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 48, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislatur, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a State Board of Health and County Health Officers and prescribing the duties of the same," was, by unanimous consent read third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Noes, Brittain, McGill, 2; absent, Rusk, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 33, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 22, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Noes, Brittain, Iredale, Rusk, McGill, 4; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr President declared that said S. F. No. 22, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 32, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 36, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effect of adjudications by the State Board of Control, of rights to the use of public waters of the state and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 36, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands," having been read three several times was plased upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—15

Noes, Brittain, Griffin, Nichols, 3; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 7, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Noes, Davis, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 25, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of the Governor," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas—10.

Noes—Black, Brittain, Madden, McGill, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—8.

Absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F No. 24, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 26—"A bill for an act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state, at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1904, the question of the permanent locations, respectively, of the Seat of Government, the State University, the Insane Asylum, and the State Penitentiary."

Ayes, 21; noes, 14; absent, 1.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day read a third time and passed the House by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming and providing further for the levying of a tax to provide funds therefor."

Ayes, 24; noes, 9; absent and excused, 3.

Said H. B. No. 111 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

Senate File No. 13, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899 relating to salaries of county superintendents of schools, was read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 34; noes, 1; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a state geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Read a third time and passed.

Ayes, 28; noes, 7; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds."

Read third time and passed.

Ayes, 35; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Said House Bills Nos. 19 and 94 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action, and S. F. No. 13 returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report of the Joint Committee to examine the accounts and records of the State Auditor and State Treasurer was received and on motion of Mr. Thomas was placed on file, the reading of the tabulated statement thereof being dispensed with:

The State of Wyoming, Sixth State Legislature.
Legislative Chambers.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee apointed pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 2 to examine the accounts and records of the State Treasurer and State Auditor from September 30th, 1900, have the honor to report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Honorable State Treasurer covering all business transacted by the said officer from September 30, 1900 to, and including January 28, 1901.

The amount of all receipts issued during the said time were found to correspond with the amount of cash the Treasurer has charged himself with and every item for which credit is taken, a state warrant properly issued or bond interest coupons were presented.

All receipts issued were carefully footed and the respective funds or the purposes to which the same should be credited have been carefully checked and have been correctly entered upon the Treasurer's books. All warrants paid have been segregated as to the respective funds to which they were chargeable and were also found correctly entered.

A trial balance of the Treasurer's accounts at close of business January 28, 1901 accompanied with a segregated statement of the receipts and disbursements of the office from October 1, 1900 to January 28, 1901, and a statement of the warrants outstanding and reconcilement with the Auditor's records is herewith submitted. There is also submitted in the statement of the Treasurer's accounts, a statement of the delinquent taxes due from the respective counties in the state together with interest computed thereon to January 1, 1901.

We call attention to the statement of taxes prepared by the Auditing Committee of the Fifth State Legislature, at which time there were delinquent taxes due to the State of Wyoming for years previous to 1898 amounting to $27,632.72 and interest amounting to $10,653.58; a total of $38,286.30; while at the date of this examination the delinquent taxes due to the State upon years previous to 1900 amount to $16,600.24 and accrued interest amounting to $7,549.61, a total of $24,149.85; being a decrease of delinquent taxes and interest due, of $14,136.45. These figures do not embrace the amount due upon 1898 taxes, which had, at the time of examination by the Auditing Committee of the Fifth State Legislature become due a few days previous to such examination, neither does it include the amount due upon the year 1900 which taxes became due January 5, 1901.

Inasmuch as the committee made recommendations regarding the payment of delinquent taxes due to the State, your Committee calls attention with much satisfaction to the reduction of such taxes and the successful effort made by the State Treasurer to make collections and the willingness on the part of the counties to arrange for the payment of the same.

Your Committee also calls attention to the investments made by the State Treasurer of Permanent Land Funds in his hands. The securities he has obtained are, in our judgment, of the highest grade and reflect credit upon the officer for his care in securing bonds that have been issued upon proceedings that were closely examined and known to be legally correct. In purchasing these securities the Treasurer has been compelled to enter the open market and compete with bond companies and others for the purchase of bonds and for this reason has not been able to secure as many of such securities as there were funds to apply to such purpose.

However, at the time of making this report, there are negotiations pending that will probably absorb all of the Permanent Land Funds now on hand. These securities bear from four and one-half to six per cent. per annum and such interest will accrue to the common schools and higher educational institutions of the State. A statement of the Treasurer's cash and the securities will be found embodied herein.

Your Committee have also made a technical examination of the accounts of the Honorable State Auditor covering from October 1, 1900 to January 28, 1901. For every warrant drawn and every charge made there were found proper vouchers properly audited and regularly entered of record.

The triplicate receipts issued by the State Treasurer and filed with the State Auditor were found to compare in amounts and funds with the State Treasurer's record and the amounts with which the State Treasurer stands charged upon the Auditor's books plus the amount of warrants outstanding equals the amount due to the state as appears of record from the Treasurer's books.

Your Committee have also carefully examined the items of charge against the several contingent funds of the State Officers, Boards and Institutions and submit herewith a statement of the various amounts expended and for what purpose.

The time allotted for making this examination and preparing the report is too short to examine technically, every voucher presented, audited, and charged against the contingent funds aforesaid, but a superficial examination, i. e., the selection of certain vouchers against each contingent has convinced us that the requirements of the law regarding receipts for all items of expenditure have been properly adhered to by claimants and insisted upon by the Auditor.

That you may be informed as to the amount appropriated for each contingent and the amount expended without taking up in detail the various items reported herein, we give a statement of the amount appropriated for each Officer, Board or Institution, the amount expended, and the balance on hand at the close of business January 21, 1901.

Your Committee are informed by the State Examiner that the bill recommended by the Auditing Committee of the Fifth State Legislature and enacted as a law, prohibiting the creation of any indebtedness by any county, city, town, village, or other sub-division in the State of Wyoming in excess of the revenue of the current year has proven of great advantage in the management of public affairs. That each county, municipality and school district are now conducting their affairs within the funds available annually and that as a consequence there is practically no floating indebtedness in the state, save and except that which was created prior to 1894.

The several counties having a floating indebtedness created prior to 1894 are discharging these obligations with interest, as rapidly as possible and it is believed that within the ensuing two years, the entire floating indebtedness of the counties will be paid and discharged.

Several of the counties are now paying their bonded indebtedness in installments as the same becomes due, and in two instances, purchases have been made of unmatured bonds and

the same have been retired by the counties, thereby saving more than $1,600.00 in interest.

The further recommendation of the Auditing Committee aforesaid requiring all property to be inventoried to the State Examiner has been complied with by almost all officers and institutions in the state. The Examiner, however, has not been able to check the state's property with such inventory on account of lack of time and assistance in his department.

Your committee believe that the affairs of state government and the management of the state institutions are being conducted as economically as is compatible with good business principles.

We have been ably assisted in the examination of the accounts coming under our supervision and in the preparation of this report by the State Examiner and at this time desire to extend to him our thanks and publicly express our appreciation of his services.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of February, A. D. 1901.

L. R. A. CONDIT,
Chairman.
O. P. HANNA,
D. L. RUSK.

## STATEMENT.

**Of Cash of the State Treasurer at the Close of Business January 28, 1901.**

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| Cash on Hand:— | | |
| Currency | $ 535.00 | |
| Silver and nickels | 17.15 | |
| Deposited in National Banks to credit of State Treasurer | 333,928.14 | |
| Total Cash and Deposits | $334,480.29 | $334,480.29 |
| Investments in School District Bonds:— | | |
| Laramie Co. Bonds, 5, 11 and 12, Dist. 1 | $3,000.00 | |
| Converse Co. Bonds, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Dist. 7 | 520.00 | |
| Big Horn Co. Bonds, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Dist. 7 | 375.00 | |
| Sheridan Co. Bonds 3, 4 and 5, Dist. 22 | 480.00 | |
| Carbon Co. Bonds 1 to 10 inclusive, Dist. 9 | 5,300.00 | |
| Johnson Co. Bonds 1 to 11 inclusive, Dist. 2 | 11,000.00 | |
| Total Investment | $20,675.00 | 20,675.00 |
| Total Amount Chargeable to State Treas | | $355,155.29 |

## SEGREGATED

**Statement of the Receipts of the State Treasurer of the State of Wyoming from October 1, 1900, to the Close of Business January 28, 1901.**

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|---|---|
| Albany County | $ 22,000.00 |
| Big Horn County | 4,169.33 |
| Carbon County | 21,000.00 |
| Converse County | 10,621.50 |
| Crook County | 9,405.20 |
| Fremont County | 9,532.87 |
| Johnson County | 8,391.36 |
| Laramie County | 37,563.86 |
| Natrona County | 8,517.59 |
| Sheridan County | 13,493.91 |
| Sweetwater County | 24,415.18 |
| Uinta Couny | 27,970.14 |
| Weston County | 5,596.24 |
| Care Patients Hospital for Insane | 219.65 |
| Care U. S. Convicts at Penitentiary | 552 00 |
| National Aid Soldiers' and Sailors' Home | 1,428.31 |
| Pensions retained Soldiers' and Sailors' Home | 177.80 |

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| Care Patients Wyoming General Hospital | 4,820.45 |
| Sale of Condemned Property | 6.00 |
| Sale Capitol Building Heaters | 268.30 |
| Refund of Freight on Machinery | 56.70 |
| Labor on Excavation Hospital for Insane | 35.00 |
| Sale of Vegetables Hospital for Insane | 21.25 |
| Fees Secretary of State | 1,898.20 |
| Fees State Engineer | 1,126.70 |
| Fees Arid Land Office | 115.00 |
| Fees Board of Control | 3.50 |
| Fees State Board of Medical Examiners | 160.00 |
| State Examiner's Expense Refunded | 6.00 |
| School Bonds Paid | 365.00 |
| State Game Fund | 5,711.36 |
| Fees Register Board of Land Commissioners | 343.00 |
| Common School Permanent Land Fund | 2,890.28 |
| Common School Land Income Fund | 19,755.85 |
| Interest on Investments and Bonds | 641.35 |
| Agricultural College Land Income Fund | 1,736.42 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund | 1,055.13 |
| State, Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reform Institutions Land Income Fund | 4,562.48 |
| Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | 484.85 |
| Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | 441.30 |
| Penitentiary in Albany County, Land Income Fund | 1,121.30 |
| Penal, Reform or Educational Institutions Carbon County Land Income Fund | 253.72 |
| Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund | 87.00 |
| Insane Asylum Land Income Fund | 77.92 |
| Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund | 27.00 |
| Poor Farm, Fremont County, Land Income Fund | 16.00 |
| State Law Library Land Income Fund | 344.04 |
| Miscellaneous State Library Land Income Fund | 311.15 |
| Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund | 590.28 |
| University Land Income Fund | 396.81 |
| Total Receipts | $254,786.28 |
| Cash and securities on hand Oct. 1, 1900 | 192,725.08 |
| Total | $447,511.36 |
| Expended from Oct. 1, 1900 to Jan. 28, 1901, inclusive | 91,991 07 |
| Cash and securities on hand close of business Jan.28,1901 | $355.520.29 |

## SEGREGATED

**Statement of the Disbursements of the State Treasurer of the State of Wyoming from October 1, 1900 to the Close of Business January 28, 1901.**

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|---|---|
| General fund | $39,697.85 |
| Charitable Institutions Tax | 1,753.76 |
| Big Horn Hot Springs Improvement Tax | 5,371.00 |
| Rawlins Penitentiary Building Fund | 2,389.66 |
| Hospital for Insane Building Fund | 2,393.79 |
| Wyoming General Hospital Buiding Fund | 5,010.67 |
| Arid Land Fund | 161.40 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund | 73.84 |
| Miscellaneous State Library | 91.43 |
| Penal, Reform or Educational Institution, Carbon County, Land Income Fund | 157.25 |
| Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | 902.77 |
| Law Library Land Income Fund | 349.90 |
| Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | 753.45 |
| Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund | 10.00 |
| Capital Tax Fund | 566.99 |
| Capital Building Fund | 373.86 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund | 1,893.15 |
| Inspection Fund | 3,488.29 |
| Fund for the Insane | 5,792.78 |
| State Hospital Maintenance Tax | 6,377.23 |
| State Bond Tax | 13,620.00 |
| Game Fund | 763.00 |
| Total Disbursements | $91,991.07 |

## STATEMENT

**Of State Warrants Outstanding at Close of Business January 28, 1901.**

| No. | Fund. | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 21489 | Bounty | $ 1.00 |
| 21533 | Bounty | 1.00 |
| 21715 | Bounty | 2.00 |
| 21857 | Bounty | 2.00 |
| 21974 | Bounty | 2.00 |
| 22070 | Bounty | 3.00 |
| 22295 | Bounty | 1.00 |
| 22322 | Bounty | 2.00 |
| 40 | Bounty | 1.00 |
| 22483 | Bounty | 2.00 |
| 22605 | Bounty | 5.00 |

| No. | Fund. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| 23418 | Land Rentals | 8.00 |
| 23818 | Game Fund | 255.00 |
| 24115 | Fund for Insane | 25.00 |
| 97 | State Game Fund | 100.00 |
| 24264 | Veterinarian Salary | 100.00 |
| 82 | Special Land Commission Contingent | 17.50 |
| 24310 | Fund for Insane | 25.00 |
| 14 | Fund for Insane | 35.00 |
| 35 | Fund for Insane | 40.00 |
| 24411 | Mileage and per Diem Presidential Electors | 77.20 |
| 60 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 18.02 |
| 64 | Sundance Fish Hatchery Contingent | 3.50 |
| 68 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 16.96 |
| 69 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 17.49 |
| 70 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 16.96 |
| 72 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 16.96 |
| 73 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 21.42 |
| 74 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 16.96 |
| 75 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 22.05 |
| 76 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 20.79 |
| 83 | Mileage and per Diem Sixth Legislature | 83.60 |
| 86 | Superintendent Water Division Contingent | 10.00 |
| 87 | Supreme Court Contingent | 40.25 |
| 93 | University Income Tax | 9,820.16 |
| 94 | University Building Tax | 6,439.81 |
| 96 | Supreme Court Contingent | 4.00 |
| 98 | Mileage and per Diem Sixth Legislature | 35.00 |
| 24500 | Advertising Constitutional Amendment | 17.49 |
| 1 | Incidential Expense Sixth Legislature | 18.00 |
| 3 | Supreme Court Contingent | 5.70 |
| 5 | Treasurer's Contingent | 1.75 |
| 6 | Judge Third District Contingent | 42.20 |
| | Total outstanding warrants | $17,393.77 |

## RECONCILEMENT

**Of the Accounts of the State Treasurer With the Accounts of the State Auditor at Close of Business January 28, 1901.**

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|---|---|---|
| Amount with which the State Treasurer is charged upon the records of the State Auditor | $337,761.52 | |
| Statement of state warrants outstanding and unpaid herewith | 17,393.27 | |
| Total amount chargeable to State Treasurer | $355,155.29 | $355,155.29 |
| Cash and securities in Treasurer's hands and deposits in National banks | $355,155.29 | $355,155.29 |

## STATEMENT

**Of Delinquent State Tax on January 28, 1901, Together with the Accrued Interest on Same to January 1, 1901.**

| | Principal. | | Interest. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1899 | $ 229.67 | $ | $131.25 | $ |
| Tax of 1900 | 4,945.07 | 5,174.74 | | 131.25 |
| Big Horn— | | | | |
| Tax of 1898 | $ 316.28 | | $150.91 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 689.99 | | 119.90 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 6,023.25 | $ 7,029.52 | | 270.81 |
| Carbon County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | $5,767.29 | $ 5,767.29 | | |
| Converse County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1898 | $ 427.13 | | $ 72.75 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 100.69 | | 46.71 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 2,271.72 | $ 2,799.54 | | 119.46 |
| Crook County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1892 | $1,332.06 | | $848.04 | |
| Tax of 1893 | 760.56 | | 589.34 | |
| Tax of 1894 | 891.71 | | 694.71 | |
| Tax of 1895 | | | 139.76 | |
| Tax of 1896 | 291.56 | | 238.30 | |
| Tax of 1897 | 75.05 | | 131.49 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 64.91 | | 83.26 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 1,760.73 | $ 5,176.58 | | $2,724.90 |
| Fremont County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1894 | $2,210.75 | | $109.34 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 234.80 | | 74.89 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 1,720.74 | $ 4,166.29 | | $ 184.23 |
| Johnson County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1900 | $ 396.19 | $ 396.19 | | |
| Laramie County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1895 | $ 603.81 | | $135.48 | |
| Tax of 1896 | 654.55 | | $606.92 | |
| Tax of 1897 | | | 342.33 | |
| Tax of 1898 | | | 27.57 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 159.97 | | 92.60 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 3,501.32 | $ 4,919.65 | | $1,204.90 |
| Natrona County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1899 | $ 75.00 | | $ .50 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 1,363.03 | $ 1,438.03 | | $ .50 |
| Sheridan County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1896 | $ 326.59 | | $259.10 | |
| Tax of 1897 | 385.42 | | 206.61 | |
| Tax of 1898 | 32.98 | | 71.77 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 286.52 | | 58.56 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 736.64 | $ 1,768.15 | | $ 596.04 |

| | Principal. | | Interest. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sweetwater County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1898 | $ 151.64 | | $ 54.95 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 318.85 | | 31.31 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 500.00 | $ 970.49 | | $ 86.26 |
| Uinta County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1898 | $ 581.70 | | $347.20 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 2,161.31 | | 239.82 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 6,711.93 | $ 9,454.94 | | $ 587.02 |
| Weston County— | | | | |
| Tax of 1891 | $ 450.94 | | $404.70 | |
| Tax of 1892 | 24.98 | | 61.61 | |
| Tax of 1893 | 151.03 | | 152.79 | |
| Tax of 1894 | 108.34 | | 74.42 | |
| Tax of 1895 | 474.81 | | 258.65 | |
| Tax of 1896 | 244.16 | | 187.61 | |
| Tax of 1897 | 836.35 | | 347.65 | |
| Tax of 1898 | 598.63 | | 122.49 | |
| Tax of 1899 | 347.50 | | 34.32 | |
| Tax of 1900 | 1,906.31 | $ 5,143.05 | | $1,644.24 |
| Totals | | $54,204.46 | | $7,549.61 |

## STATE TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE.

### At Close of Business January 28th, 1901.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | Cash | $334,480.29 | |
| 14. | Investment of Common School Permanent Fund | 20,195.00 | |
| 17. | Agricultural College Fund, investment of | 480.00 | |
| 18. | University Income Tax Fund | | $ 9,941.61 |
| 28. | General Fund | | 110,507.26 |
| 35. | University Building Fund | | 6,448.88 |
| 46. | State Bond Tax Fund | | 6,391.78 |
| 52. | Capitol Tax Fund | | 3,675.92 |
| 57. | Rawlins Penitentiary Building Tax Fund | | 4,566.60 |
| 66. | Charitable Institutions Tax Fund | | 7,088.96 |
| 68. | Big Horn Hot Springs Tax Fund | | 6,750.11 |
| 70. | State Hospital Building Tax Fund | | 512.74 |
| 75. | State Hospital Maintenance Fund | | 8,390.26 |
| 78. | Hospital for Insane Building Fund | | 17,827.81 |
| 82. | Agricultural College Land Income Fund | | 13,459.45 |
| 83. | Arid Land Fund | | 254.69 |
| 88. | Common School Land Income Fund | | 45,679.40 |
| 92. | Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund, 1901 | | 2,600.41 |

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| 98. | Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund, 1901... | | 464.79 |
| 101. | Insane Asylum Land Income Fund, 1901.. | | 1,289.90 |
| 105. | Miners' Hospital Land Income Fund, 1901 | | 54.00 |
| 107. | Miscelaneous State Library Land Income fund ..... | | 709.63 |
| 111. | Penal, Reform or Educational Institution in Carbon County, Land Income Fund, 1897 ..... | | 144.92 |
| 112. | Penal, Reform or Educational Institution in Carbon County, Land Income Fund, 1901 ..... | | 1,704.31 |
| 115. | Penitentiary in Albany County Land Income Fund, 1901..... | | 3,052.57 |
| 120. | Poor Farm, Fremont County Land Income Fund, 1901 ..... | | 2,611.93 |
| 123. | Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1897 ..... | | 41.68 |
| 129. | State Charitable, Educational, Penal and Reform Institutions Land Income Fund | | 19,218.48 |
| 131. | State Library, Law, Land Income Fund.. | | 210.88 |
| 133. | University Land Income Fund, 1901..... | | 2,540.13 |
| 137. | Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund | | 529.56 |
| 139. | Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund, 1901 ..... | | 3,735.43 |
| 141. | Common School Permanent Land Fund... | | 50,875.38 |
| 142. | Deaf, Dumb and Blind Permanent Land Fund ..... | | 240.00 |
| 144. | Public Buildings at Capital Permanent Land Fund ..... | | 719.40 |
| 145. | Wyoming General Hospital Building Fund | | 1,328.89 |
| 149. | Fish Protection Fund..... | | 11.54 |
| 150. | Inspection Fund ..... | | 86.49 |
| 152. | Poor Asylum Fund..... | | 422.75 |
| 156. | Medical Fund ..... | | 431.52 |
| 159. | State Game Fund..... | | 5,095.93 |
| 160. | State Board of Law Examiners Fund..... | | 81.00 |
| 162. | Agricultural College Interest Fund..... | | 35.20 |
| 163. | The Fund for the Insane..... | | 15,423.10 |
| 166. | Bonded Indebtedness ..... | | $320,000.00 |
| 168. | Albany County .....$ | 5,174.74 | |
| 170. | Big Horn County ..... | 7,029.52 | |
| 172. | Carbon County ..... | 5,767.29 | |
| 174. | Converse County ..... | 2,799.54 | |
| 176. | Crook County ..... | 5,176.58 | |
| 178. | Fremont County ..... | 4,156.29 | |
| 180. | Johnson County ..... | 396.19 | |
| 182. | Laramie County ..... | 4,919.65 | |
| 184. | Natrona County ..... | 1,438.03 | |
| 186. | Sheridan County ..... | 1,768.15 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 188. | Sweetwater County | 970.49 | |
| 190. | Uinta County | 9,454.94 | |
| 192. | Weston County | 5,143.05 | |
| 200. | State of Wyoming | 265,795.54 | |
| 212. | Appropriations | 81,684.64 | |
| 221. | Adutant General's Contingent, 1899 | | 125.00 |
| 224. | Adjutant General's Contingent, 1899 | | 88.24 |
| 227. | Assistant Engineer's Salary, 1899 | | 350.00 |
| 234. | Attorney General's Contingent, 1899 | | 82.84 |
| 231. | Attorney General's Salary, 1899 | | 500.00 |
| 237. | State Auditor's Salary, 1899 | | 500.00 |
| 240. | State Auditor's Contingent, 1899 | | 308.06 |
| 242. | Deputy State Auditor's Salary | | 375.00 |
| 248. | State Board of Charities and Reform, 1899 | | 26,080.52 |
| 250. | Board of Sheep Commissioners Contingent, 1899 | | 1,577.62 |
| 253. | State Board of Equalization Contingent, 1899 | | 17.82 |
| 254. | Bounty on Predatory Wild Animals, 1899 | | 22.00 |
| 265. | Clerk of Land Board Salary, 1899 | | 375.00 |
| 268. | Clerk of Supreme Court Salary, 1899 | | 300.00 |
| 271. | Coal Mine Inspector's Salary, 1899 | | 500.00 |
| 274. | Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent, 1899 | | 204.53 |
| 277. | Emergency Fund | | 4,036.70 |
| 279. | State Engineer's Salary, 1899 | | 625.00 |
| 283. | State Engineer's Contingent, 1899 | | 748.14 |
| 286. | State Examiner's Salary, 1899 | | 450.00 |
| 290. | State Examiner's Contingent, 1899 | | 362.28 |
| 293. | Expense of Sale State Lands, 1899 | | 663.46 |
| 295. | Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, contingent, 1899 | | 14.26 |
| 297. | Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, salary, 1899 | | 300.00 |
| 298. | Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, salary, 1899 | | 300.00 |
| 301. | Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Contingent, 1899 | | 50.54 |
| 304. | Governor's Salary, 1899 | | 625.00 |
| 308. | Governor's Contingent, 1899 | | 707.46 |
| 311. | Historical Society Contingent, 1899 | | 62.81 |
| 312. | Heroes' Monument Fund | | 1,500.00 |
| 314. | Insurance Department Contingent, 1899 | | 332.90 |
| 316. | Interstate Litigation Expense, 1899 | | 1,000.00 |
| 319. | Judges of District Court Salary, 1899 | | 3,000.00 |
| 325. | Judge of First District Contingent, 1899 | | 114.33 |
| 328. | Judge of Second District Contingent, 1899 | | 84.96 |
| 331. | Judge of Third District Contingent, 1899 | | 100.00 |
| 334. | Judge of Fourth District Contingent, 1899. | | 52.19 |
| 337. | Judges of Supreme Court Salary, 1899 | | 2,250.00 |

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| 343. | State Librarian's Salary, 1899..... | 200.00 |
| 346. | State Libarian's Contingent, 1899..... | 99.36 |
| 349. | Litigation Expense, 1899..... | 164.35 |
| 355. | Measuring State Printing, 1899..... | 50.00 |
| 357. | Militia Expense, 1899..... | 2,334.90 |
| 362. | Refunding Land Rentals, 1899..... | 16.00 |
| 365. | Return Transportation of Insane, 1899.... | 95.00 |
| 366. | Refunding U. S. Land Office Fees..... | 224.00 |
| 367. | Removal of Convicts ..... | 2,000.00 |
| 369. | Secretary of State Salary, 1899..... | 500.00 |
| 372. | Secretary of State Contingent, 1899..... | 173.97 |
| 374. | Deputy Secretary of State Salary, 1899... | 375.00 |
| 380. | Special Land Commission Per Diem, 1899 | 216.00 |
| 383. | Special Land Commission Contingent, 1899 | 95.36 |
| 389. | State Board of Land Commissioners, expenses of Register, 1899..... | 226.75 |
| 293. | Sundance Fish Hatchery Contingent, 1899 | 492.70 |
| 396. | Superintendent Public Instruction Salary, 1899 ..... | 500.00 |
| 399. | Superintendent P ublic Instruction Contingent, 1899 ..... | 670.71 |
| 401. | Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction Salary, 1899 ..... | 375.00 |
| 403. | Superintendents of Water Divisions Per Diem, 1899 ..... | 610.50 |
| 406. | Superintendents of Water Divisions Contingents, 1899 ..... | 51.05 |
| 410. | Superintendent of Weights and Measures Salary 1899 ..... | 25.00 |
| 413. | Supreme Court Bailiff's Salary, 1899..... | 75.00 |
| 416. | Supreme Court Contingent, 1899..... | 182.35 |
| 421. | Transportation State Stores, etc., 1899... | 76.23 |
| 424. | State Treasurer's Salary, 1899..... | 500.00 |
| 427. | State Treasurer's Contingent, 1899..... | 774.20 |
| 429. | Deputy State Treasurer's Salary, 1899.... | 375.00 |
| 435. | State Veterinarian's Salary, 1899..... | 400.00 |
| 438. | State Veterinarian's Contingent, 1899..... | 43.05 |
| 451. | Mileage and Per Diem Sixth Legislature.. | 15,737.20 |
| 452. | Legislative Printing Sixth Legislature.... | 1,502.47 |
| 454. | Incidental Expense Sixth Legislature..... | 1,993.80 |
| 456. | Certified Copies Session Laws Sixth Legislature ..... | 500.00 |
| 457. | Certified Copies of Journals Sixth Legislature ..... | 500.00 |
| 463. | Advertising Constitutional Amendment No. 1 ..... | 201.90 |
| 464. | Expense of Criminal Cases..... | 353.79 |
| 465. | Relief First Regiment Band, W. N. G..... | 70.00 |
| 468. | Printing Biennial Report State Treasurer. | 40.14 |

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|---|---|---|
| 470. | Mileage and Per Diem Presidential Electors | 77.20 |
| | | $756,839.93 $756,839.93 |

## STATEMENT

**Of Triplicate Receipts on File in the Office of the State Auditor and Charged to the State Treasurer, from October 1st, 1900, To and Including January 28th, 1901.**

| Date. | Number. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Oct. 5, 1900 | 1616 | $ 22.55 |
| Oct. 5, 1900 | 1617 | 54.11 |
| Oct. 5, 1900 | 1618 | 231.80 |
| Oct. 5, 1900 | 1619 | 438.30 |
| Oct. 6, 1900 | 1620 | 421.81 |
| Oct. 10, 1900 | 1621 | 554.95 |
| Oct. 10, 1900 | 1622 | 81.45 |
| Oct. 10, 1900 | 1623 | 32.00 |
| Oct. 17, 1900 | 1624 | 6,540.59 |
| Oct. 17, 1900 | 1625 | 101.15 |
| Oct. 20, 1900 | 1626 | 10.00 |
| Oct. 25, 1900 | 1627 | 2.00 |
| Oct. 25, 1900 | 1628 | 276.00 |
| Oct. 25, 1900 | 1629 | 11.25 |
| Oct. 25, 1900 | 1630 | 34.15 |
| Oct. 27, 1900 | 1631 | 22.60 |
| Oct. 31, 1900 | 1632 | 840.55 |
| Nov. 5, 1900 | 1633 | 6,814.83 |
| Nov. 5, 1900 | 1634 | 516.64 |
| Nov. 7, 1900 | 1635 | 268.25 |
| Nov. 7, 1900 | 1636 | 496.00 |
| Nov. 13, 1900 | 1637 | 4.00 |
| Nov, 14, 1900 | 1638 | 141.05 |
| Nov. 24, 1900 | 1639 | 328.65 |
| Nov. 24, 1900 | 1640 | 56.70 |
| Nov. 24, 1900 | 1641 | 5,481.64 |
| Nov. 24, 1900 | 1642 | 190.81 |
| Nov. 28, 1900 | 1643 | 206.65 |
| Nov. 30, 1900 | 1644 | 145.35 |
| Dec. 3, 1900 | 1645 | 3,735.40 |
| Dec. 3, 1900 | 1646 | 87.00 |
| Dec. 5, 1900 | 1647 | 338.23 |
| Dec. 5, 1900 | 1648 | 87.98 |
| Dec. 5, 1900 | 1649 | Void |
| Dec. 5, 1900 | 1650 | 51.44 |
| Dec. 5, 1900 | 1651 | 339.94 |

| Date. | Number. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Dec. 6, 1900 | 1652 | 177.70 |
| Dec. 8, 1900 | 1653 | 106.25 |
| Dec. 8, 1900 | 1654 | 4,582.17 |
| Dec. 8, 1900 | 1655 | 53.00 |
| Dec. 10, 1900 | 1656 | 1,991.96 |
| Dec. 10, 1900 | 1657 | 9.50 |
| Dec. 13, 1900 | 1658 | 3,000.00 |
| Dec. 13, 1900 | 1659 | .95 |
| Dec. 13, 1900 | 1660 | 30.65 |
| Dec. 13, 1900 | 1661 | 911.00 |
| Dec. 13, 1900 | 1662 | 78.00 |
| Dec. 18, 1900 | 1663 | 1,082.67 |
| Dec. 18, 1900 | 1664 | 845.15 |
| Dec. 21, 1900 | 1665 | 27.50 |
| Dec. 21, 1900 | 1666 | 1,200.00 |
| Dec. 22, 1900 | 1667 | 146.18 |
| Dec. 22, 1900 | 1668 | 338.97 |
| Dec. 22, 1900 | 1669 | 93.44 |
| Dec. 22, 1900 | 1670 | 48.70 |
| Dec. 22, 1900 | 1671 | 3,000.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1900 | 1672 | 6.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1900 | 1673 | 25.00 |
| Dec. 26, 1900 | 1674 | 195.20 |
| Dec. 31, 1900 | 1675 | 4,733.34 |
| Dec. 31, 1900 | 1676 | 72.00 |
| Dec. 31, 1900 | 1677 | 177.80 |
| Dec. 31, 1900 | 1678 | 688.40 |
| Dec. 31, 1900 | 1679 | 1,898.20 |
| Jan. 3, 1901 | 1680 | 3,000.00 |
| Jan. 3, 1901 | 1681 | 62.00 |
| Jan. 3, 1901 | 1682 | 689.00 |
| Jan. 3, 1901 | 1683 | 5,596.24 |
| Jan. 3, 1901 | 1684 | 3,000.00 |
| Jan. 3, 1901 | 1685 | 81.00 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1686 | 53.91 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1687 | 8.99 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1688 | 105.16 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1689 | 30,178.58 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1690 | 10.00 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1691 | 229.13 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1692 | 19.20 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1693 | 12,513.80 |
| Jan. 5, 1901 | 1694 | 6.80 |
| Jan. 7, 1901 | 1695 | 13.50 |
| Jan. 7, 1901 | 1696 | 19.50 |
| Jan. 7, 1901 | 1697 | 10,621.50 |
| Jan. 7, 1901 | 1698 | 22,000.00 |
| Jan. 8, 1901 | 1699 | 105.58 |

| Date. | Number. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|
| Jan. 8, 1901 | 1700 | 8,800.00 |
| Jan. 8, 1901 | 1701 | .95 |
| Jan. 8, 1901 | 1702 | 180.00 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1703 | 1,180.78 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1704 | 1,763.27 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1705 | 1,759.91 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1706 | 466.39 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1707 | 546.87 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1708 | 3.50 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1709 | 21.00 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1710 | 54.85 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1711 | 223.84 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1712 | 189.83 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1713 | 214.18 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1714 | 352.26 |
| Jan. 9, 1901 | 1715 | 1,700.00 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1716 | 12.20 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1717 | 5.97 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1718 | 10.34 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1719 | 20.88 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1720 | 340.71 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1721 | 9,015.10 |
| Jan. 10, 1901 | 1722 | 87.00 |
| Jan. 11, 1901 | 1723 | 4,000.00 |
| Jan. 14, 1901 | 1724 | 784.01 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1725 | 123.90 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1726 | 18,000.00 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1727 | 4,781.62 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1728 | 1,500.00 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1729 | 25,000.00 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1730 | 1,200.00 |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | 1731 | 24,415.18 |
| Jan. 16, 1901 | 1732 | 379.35 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1733 | 276.00 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1734 | 25.00 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1735 | 374.70 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1736 | 38.62 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1737 | 22.24 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1738 | 76.76 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1739 | 302 20 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1740 | 232.79 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1741 | 940.48 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1742 | 764.36 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1743 | 592.69 |
| Jan. 23, 1901 | 1744 | 171.01 |
| Jan. 28, 1901 | 1745 | 160.00 |
| Jan. 28, 1901 | 1746 | 511.10 |
| | | $254,421.28 |

## STATEMENT

**Of Disbursements made upon Vouchers by the State Auditor and upon Which State Warrants have been Issued Against the Treasurer of the State of Wyoming from October 1, 1900, to and including January 28, 1901.**

| | |
|---|---|
| General Fund | $ 39,272.12 |
| Capitol Building Fund | 373.86 |
| Fish Hatchery Land Income Fund | 10.00 |
| University Income Tax Fund | 9,820.16 |
| State Bond Tax Fund | 13,620.00 |
| Capitol Tax Fund | 566.99 |
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| Hospital Maintenance Fund | 6,377.23 |
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| Erection Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund | 753.45 |
| Deaf, Dumb and Blind Land Income Fund | 73.84 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Fund | 1,883.15 |
| Total warrants issued against the aforesaid Funds | $108,305.31 |

For reconcilement of State Auditor's accounts with the accounts of the State Treasurer, see report on State Treasurer.

## TRIAL BALANCE

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| | | |
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| Sheridan County | 1,768.15 | |
| Sweetwater County | 970.49 | |
| Uinta County | 9,454.94 | |
| Weston County | 5,143.05 | |
| State Tax | | 54,204.46 |
| Appropriations | 81,030.84 | |
| Adjutant General's Salary | | 125.00 |
| Adjutant General's Contingent | | 88.24 |
| Assistant Engineer's Salary | | 350.00 |
| Attorney General's Salary | | 500.00 |
| Attorney General's Contingent | | 82.84 |
| Auditor's Salary | | 500.00 |
| Auditor's Contingent | | 308.06 |
| Deputy Auditor's Salary | | 375.00 |
| State Board charities and Reform | | 26,080.52 |
| Board of Sheep Commissioners | | 1,577.62 |
| State Board of Equalization | | 17.82 |
| Bailiff of Supreme Court | | 75.00 |
| Clerk of Land Board | | 375.00 |
| Clerk of Supreme Court | | 300.00 |
| Coal Mine Inspector's Salary | | 500.00 |
| Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent | | 204.53 |
| Certificates of Indebtedness | | 70.00 |
| Engineer's Salary | | 625.00 |
| Engineer's Contingent | | 748.14 |
| Examiner's Salary | | 450.00 |
| Examiner's Contingent | | 362.28 |
| Expense Sale State Lands | | 663.46 |
| Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 1, Salary | | 300.00 |
| Superintendent Fish Hatchery, No. 1, Contingent | | 14.26 |
| Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Salary | | 300.00 |
| Superintendent Fish Hatchery No. 2, Contingent | | 50.54 |
| Governor's Salary | | 625.00 |
| Governor's Contingent | | 707.46 |
| Historical Society Contingent | | 62.81 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Common School Permanent Land Fund..... | | 50,875.38 |
| Insurance Department Contingent ..... | | 332.90 |
| Judges District Court, Salaries ..... | | 3,000.00 |
| Judges Supreme Court Salaries ..... | | 2,250.00 |
| Judge First Judicial District, Contingent ..... | | 114.33 |
| Judge Second Judicial District, Contingent .... | | 84.96 |
| Judge Third Judicial District, Contingent ..... | | 57.80 |
| Judge Fourth Judicial District, Contingent .... | | 52.19 |
| State Librarian's Salary ..... | | 200.00 |
| State Librarian's Contingent ..... | | 99.36 |
| Militia Expense ..... | | 2,334.90 |
| Refund U. S. Land Office Fees ..... | | 216.00 |
| Secretary of State Salary ..... | | 500.00 |
| Secretary of State, Contingent ..... | | 173.97 |
| Deputy Secretary of State, Salary ..... | | 375.00 |
| Superintendent Public Instruction, Salary ..... | | 500.00 |
| Superintendent Public Instruction, Contingent.. | | 670.71 |
| Deputy Superintendent Public Instruction .... | | 375.00 |
| State Board of Land Commissioners, Contingent | | 226.75 |
| Superintendent Water Division, Per Diem..... | | 610.50 |
| Superintendent Water Division, Contingent.... | | 77.86 |
| Superintendent Weights and Measures ..... | | 25.00 |
| Supreme Court, Contingent ..... | | 132.40 |
| State Treasurer's Salary ..... | | 500.00 |
| State Treasurer's Contingent ..... | | 772.45 |
| Deputy State Treasurer, Salary ..... | | 375.00 |
| State Veterinarian, Salary ..... | | 300.00 |
| State Veterinarian, Contingent ..... | | 43.05 |
| Sundance Fish Hatchery, Sundance ..... | | 489.20 |
| Return Transportation of Insane ..... | | 95.00 |
| Refunding Land Rentals ..... | | 16.00 |
| Mileage and Per Diem, Sixth Legislature ..... | | 15,618.60 |
| Incidential Expense, Sixth Legislature ..... | | 1,975.80 |
| Legislative Printing, Sixth Legislature ..... | | 1,502.47 |
| State of Wyoming ..... | $320,000.00 | |
| State Bonds ..... | | 320,000.00 |
| Transportation State Stores and Munitions of War ..... | | 76.23 |
| Emergency Fund ..... | | 4,036.70 |
| Measuring State Printing ..... | | 50.00 |
| Incidential Legislative Expense ..... | | 1,000.00 |
| Printing Biennial Report State Treasurer ..... | | 40.14 |
| Litigation Expense ..... | | 164.35 |
| Certifying Journals, Sixth Legislature ..... | | 500.00 |
| Certifying Session Laws, Sixth Legislature..... | | 500.00 |
| Removal of Convicts ..... | | 2,000.00 |
| Expense Criminal Cases ..... | | 353.79 |
| Relief First Regiment Band ..... | | 70.00 |
| Heroes' Monument Fund ..... | | 1,500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Militia Expense | 70.00 | |
| Advertising Constitutional Amendment | | 16.80 |
| | $793;066.82 | $793,066.82 |

| Officer, Board or Institution | Appropriation | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Governor | $4,000.00 | $3,292.54 | $ 707.46 |
| Secretary of State | 2,700.00 | 2,526.03 | 175.97 |
| State Treasurer | 950.00 | 175.80 | 774.20 |
| State Treasurer, Bond Premium Appropriation | 1,000.00 | 525.00 | 475.00 |
| Superintendent Public Instruction | 2,300.00 | 1,629.29 | 670.71 |
| Register Board of Land Commissioners | 2,000.00 | 1,773.25 | 226.75 |
| Board of Land Commissioners | 1,500.00 | 833.54 | 666.46 |
| State Auditor | 1,000.00 | 691.94 | 308.06 |
| State Auditor as Superintendent Insurance | 1,000.00 | 667.10 | 332.90 |
| State Examiner | 2,900.00 | 2,548.49 | 351.51 |
| State Engineer (Assistants) | 3,400.00 | 3,050.00 | 350.00 |
| State Engineer | 4,000.00 | 3,251.86 | 748.14 |
| Attorney General | 2,000.00 | 1,917.16 | 82.84 |
| Attorney General (Prosecuting County Cases) | 200.00 | 35.65 | 164.35 |
| Attorney General (Litigation Expenses | 1,000.00 | Unexp'd | 1,000.00 |
| Adjutant General | 500.00 | 411.76 | 88.24 |
| National Guard | 7,200.00 | 4,866.10 | 2,333.90 |
| State Librarian | 800.00 | 694.44 | 105.56 |
| State Library Insurance | 300.00 | 300.00 | Exhs'td |
| State Veterinarian | 400.00 | 356.95 | 43.05 |
| Board of Sheep Commissioners | 2,500.00 | 922.35 | 1,577.62 |
| Board of Live Stock Commissioners. All Expenditures are made from Inspection Fund | | 8,519.47 | |
| Coal Mine Inspector | 1,200.00 | 995.47 | 204.53 |
| Arid Land Board. All Expenditures are made from Receipts of Board | | 295.73 | |
| Historical Society | 500.00 | 437.19 | 62.81 |
| Supreme Court | 500.00 | 356.60 | 143.40 |
| Judge First Judicial District | 400.00 | 295.67 | 104.33 |
| Judge Second Judicial District | 600.00 | 515.04 | 84.96 |
| Judge Third Judicial District | 600.00 | 542.20 | 57.80 |
| Judge Fourth Judicial District | 600.00 | 547.81 | 52.19 |
| Cost Printing 2,000 Copies Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 | 7,000.00 | 4,780.95 | 2,219.45 |
| Fish Hatchery No. 1 | 3,000.00 | 2,985.74 | 14.26 |

| Officer, Board or Institution | Appropriation | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fish Hatchery No. 2 at Sheridan | 2,000.00 | 1,949.46 | 50.54 |
| Fish Hatchery No. 2 at Sundance | 1,000.00 | 510.80 | 489.10 |
| Public Land Commission | 500.00 | 422.14 | 77.86 |
| Board of Control | 800.00 | 779.25 | 20.75 |
| State Medical Board Fees | 785.00 | 330.12 | 454.88 |
| State Board of Equalization | 100.00 | 82.18 | 17.82 |
| Capitol Building Commission Expense Paid from Capitol Tax Fund and Land Income Funds for Erection of and Public Buildings at Capital. This Includes new heating apparatus and Insurance for three years | | 19,084.25 | |
| Board of Charities and Reform. This does not include statement of expenditures from Charitable Institutions Tax or Land Income Funds for Charitable and Penal Purposes | 60,000.00 | 33,919.48 | 26,080.52 |
| State Game Warden Salaries, all of which are paid from the Game Fund | | 12,991.00 | |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Expenses of the Governor's Office from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $4,000.00 | | |
| Salary of Private Secretary | | $2,230.00 | |
| Exera Clerk Hire | | 82.75 | |
| Extra Clerk Hire, Previous Administration | | 10.75 | |
| Telegrams | | 93.79 | |
| Clock Rent | | 31.50 | |
| P. O. Box Rent | | 8.75 | |
| Telephone Rent | | 111.20 | |
| Postage | | 123.60 | |
| Furniture Purchased | | 213.58 | |
| Stationery | | 117.40 | |
| Electric Light Fixtures | | 7.15 | |
| Revenue Stamps | | 4.00 | |
| Telephone Tolls | | 3.20 | |
| Newspapers | | 15.50 | |
| Expressage | | 6.25 | |
| Ice | | 11.00 | |
| Freight | | 16.07 | |
| Typewriter and Supplies Purchased | | 47.05 | |
| Expense Official Trip to San Francisco | | 81.90 | |
| Expense Official Trip to Salt Lake | | 27.60 | |
| Expense Official Trip to San Francisco | | 43.20 | |
| District Messenger Service | | .30 | |
| Expense Cleaning Walls | | 3.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 1.00 | $3,292.54 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 707.46 |
| | $4,000.00 | | $4,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Secretary of State's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,700.00 | | |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | | $1,106.50 | |
| Miscellaneous Clerk Hire | | 21.00 | |
| Postage and Revenue Stamps | | 772.50 | |
| Freight and Express | | 65.46 | |
| Telephone and Telegraph | | 122.56 | |
| Supplies and Records | | 300.76 | |
| Office Furniture | | 15.05 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 122.20 | $2,526.03 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 173.97 |
| | $2,700.00 | | $2,700.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Treasurer's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $950.00 | | |
| Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies | | $87.45 | |
| Postage, Express and Incidentials | | 16.20 | |
| Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Clock | | 55.65 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 3.00 | |
| Commissions paid on bond interest payments | | 13.50 | 175.80 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 774.20 |
| | $950.00 | | $950.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of Superintendent of Public Instruction Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,300.00 | | |
| Stationery and Supplies | | $ 384.45 | |
| Postage | | 68.75 | |
| Freight and Express | | 19.93 | |
| Traveling Expenses | | 325.91 | |
| Clerk Hire | | 818.75 | |
| Subscriptions | | 11.50 | $1,629.29 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 670.71 |
| | $2,300.00 | | $2,300.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of Register of the State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,000.00 | | |
| Postage | | $ 401.50 | |
| Stationery and Supplies | | 303.40 | |
| Express and Freight | | 53.95 | |
| Subscriptions | | 30.00 | |
| Clerk Hire | | 950.00 | |
| Traveling Expenses | | 34.40 | $1,773.25 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 226.75 |
| | $2,000.00 | | $2,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of State Board of Land Commissioners Contingent Fund for Advertising, Platting, Appraising, Leasing and Selling State Lands, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $1,500.00 | | |
| Stationery and Supplies | | $ 305.50 | |
| Freight and Express | | 39.75 | |
| Advertising | | 367.79 | |
| Traveling Expenses | | 120.50 | $ 833.54 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 666.46 |
| | $1,500.00 | | $1,500.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Auditor's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $1,000.00 | | |
| For Stationery, Printing and Supplies | | $ 223.52 | |
| For Postage, Freight and Express | | 126.17 | |
| For Office Fixtures | | 324.10 | |
| For Labor | | 1.50 | |
| For Subscription to Papers | | 4.00 | |
| For Incidentals | | 12.65 | $ 691.94 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 308.06 |
| | $1,000.00 | | $1,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Insurance Department Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $1,000.00 | | |
| For Stationery, Printing and Supplies | | $ 144.00 | |
| For Postage, Express and etc | | 93.05 | |
| For Office Fixtures | | 312.70 | |
| For Subscription to Papers | | 23.90 | |
| For Traveling Expenses to National Convention | | 63.50 | |
| For Clerk Hire, Writing Report | | 17.50 | |
| For Incidentals | | 12.45 | $ 667.10 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 332.90 |
| | $1,000.00 | | $1,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Examiner's Contingent from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,900.00 | | |
| Traveling | | $ 413.55 | |
| Board | | 490.95 | |
| Stenographer | | 601.65 | |
| Clerk | | 83.00 | |
| Postage | | 136.75 | |
| Telephone | | 71.75 | |
| Telegraph and Clock | | 60.73 | |
| Records, Stationery and Printing | | 210.18 | |
| Papers and Magazines | | 37.95 | |
| Adding Machine | | 375.00 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 38.40 | |
| Express and Freight | | 28.58 | $2,548.49 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 351.51 |
| | $2,900.00 | | $2,900.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Engineer's Contingent Fund for the Compensation of Assistants of the State Engineer Appropriated by Section 2675, Revised Statutes, from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $3,400.00 | | |
| A. J. Parshall, Assistant State Engineer | | $2,100.00 | |
| Other Assistants to State Engineer | | 950.00 | $3,050.00 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 350.00 |
| | $3,400.00 | | $3,400.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Engineer's Contingent from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $4,000.00 | | |
| For Stationery and Printing | | $ 130.65 | |
| For Express, Telegrams, Postage and Envelopes | | 226.59 | |
| For Stage, Railroad Fare and Livery | | 349.35 | |
| For Meals and Lodgings | | 482.60 | |
| For Fixtures and Office Supplies | | 337.24 | |
| For Incidental Expenses of the Office | | 77.90 | |
| For Services of Assistants | | 1,647.53 | $3,251.86 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 748.14 |
| | $4,000.00 | | $4,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Attorney General's Contingent Fund (Section 2675) from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,000.00 | | |
| Stenographer | | $1,265.50 | |
| Stenographer, Work on Revision of Laws | | 157.50 | |
| Proof Reading on Revision of Laws | | 68.50 | |
| Telephone and Telephone Service | | 98.35 | |
| Telegraph | | 57.63 | |
| Traveling Expenses | | 25.65 | |
| Postage and Stationery | | 121.75 | |
| Office Furniture | | 27.58 | |
| Drayage and Expressage on Books, Typewriter Supplies, Messenger Service, Postoffice Box Rent, and Sundry other Expenses | | 94.70 | $1,917.16 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 82.84 |
| | $2,000.00 | | $2,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Attorney General's Contingent Fund (Section 682) from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 200.00 | | |
| Traveling Expenses to Laramie, in case of the State of Wyoming vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Albany County | | $ 1.75 | |
| Sheriff's Cost in the Case of the State of Wyoming vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Laramie County | | 27.10 | |
| Clerk's Costs in the Case of the State of Wyoming vs. Board of County Commissioners of Laramie County | | 6.80 | $ 35.65 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 164.35 |
| | $200.00 | | $200.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Adjutant General's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 500.00 | | |
| Postage and Box Rent | | $ 53.25 | |
| Telegrams | | 31.57 | |
| Stationery and Blank Forms | | 59.14 | |
| Freight and Express on Military Stores | | 8.28 | |
| Railroad Transportation (Pullman) | | 3.90 | |
| Printing Roster of Volunteers, Target Regulations, Commissions, Etc | | 96.45 | |
| Typewriter Supplies and Repairs | | 4.50 | |
| Two Trips to Frisco—Requirement of Chapter 1, Section 718, Militia Laws: Adjutant General to Attend Governor | | 123.20 | |
| Official Trip to Adjutant General's Department, Colorado | | 6.02 | |
| Interstate National Guard Association Dues | | 10.00 | |
| Trip to Rock Springs, Order of Governor Account Chinese | | 10.05 | |
| Blank Books | | 5.40 | $ 411.76 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 88.24 |
| | $500.00 | | $500.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the National Guard Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899 to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $7,200.00 | | |
| Armory Rent and Fire Insurance on Military Stores | | $2,986.35 | |
| Light and Fuel | | 699.30 | |
| Postage and Stationery | | 66.90 | |
| Janitor's Services | | 472.30 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 122.33 | |
| Freight and Express | | 29.85 | |
| Lumber, Hardware and Plumbing | | 377.87 | |
| Water Tax | | 20.35 | |
| Expenses of Company Officer Attending the Election of Field Officers | | 90.85 | $4,866.10 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 2,333.90 |
| | $7,200.00 | | $7,200.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Librarian's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 800.00 | | |
| Drayage, Express and Freight | | $ 65.39 | |
| Postage | | 34.80 | |
| Printing and Binding | | 14.00 | |
| Office Supplies | | 55.25 | |
| Clerk Hire | | 525.00 | $ 694.44 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 105.56 |
| | $800.00 | | $800.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Library Insurance Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | | $300.00 | |
| Fire and Marine | $2,000.00 | $15.00 | |
| Royal | 2,500.00 | 18.75 | |
| Providence | 2,500.00 | 18.75 | |
| Home Mutual | 2,500.00 | 18.75 | |
| Fire Association | 2,500.00 | 18.75 | |
| Phoenix | 3,000.00 | 22.50 | |
| Commercial Union | 3,000.00 | 22.50 | |
| Philadelphia | 2,500.00 | 18.75 | |
| Queen | 2,000.00 | 15.00 | |
| Niagara | 2,500.00 | 18.75 | |
| Fireman's Fund | 5,000.00 | 37.50 | |
| Phoenix | 2,000.00 | 15.00 | |
| Hartford | 2,000.00 | 15.00 | |
| Liverpool, London and Globe | 2,000.00 | 15.00 | |
| German-American | 2,000.00 | 15.00 | |
| Norwich Union | 2,000.00 | 15.00 | $300.00 |
| | | $300.00 | $300.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Veterinarian's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 400.00 | |
| Office Supplies | $ 39.35 | |
| Meals and Lodging | 85.55 | |
| Livery and Railroad | 144.65 | |
| Office Fixtures | 1.50 | |
| Postage, Box Rent, Express and Telegrams | 15.45 | |
| Incidentals | 70.45 | $ 356.95 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | 43.05 |
| | $400.00 | $400.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Board of Sheep Commissioners' Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,500.00 | |
| Salary of Secretary | $ 633.33 | |
| Stationery, Blanks, Blank Books, Etc | 106.90 | |
| Postage | 47.90 | |
| Furniture | 22.50 | |
| Incidentals | 11.75 | |
| Watchman | 100.00 | $ 922.38 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | 1,577.62 |
| | $2,500.00 | $2,500.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Board of Live Stock Expenditures Paid from the Inspection Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Inspection | $5,987.91 | |
| Secretary | 1,260.00 | |
| Clerk | 875.00 | |
| Postage | 12.50 | |
| Surety Bond | 65.00 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 170.21 | |
| Stationery, Office Supplies, Blank Books, Brand Books, Hectograph, Files and Furniture | 142.05 | |
| Telegrams | .66 | |
| Express | 6.14 | $8,519.47 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Coal Mine Inspector's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $1,200.00 | | |
| Office Supplies | | $ 180.00 | |
| Meals and Lodging | | 310.00 | |
| Livery and Railroad | | 175.50 | |
| Postage, Box Rent, Express and Telegrams | | 47.72 | |
| Incidentals | | 20.50 | |
| Printing | | 141.75 | |
| Clerk | | 120.00 | $ 995.47 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 204.53 |
| | $1,200.00 | | $1,200.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Expenses of the Arid Land Buard from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chief Clerk's Bond Premium | $ 10.00 | |
| P. O. Box Rent and Key | 7.20 | |
| Postage | 21.10 | |
| Express Charges | .85 | |
| Placing Glass Case and Repairing Same | 5.50 | |
| Office Supplies | 55.45 | |
| Advertising Land Applied for Patent | 33.18 | |
| Typewriting | 25.00 | |
| Typewriter and Supplies | 102.70 | |
| Expense State Engineer (Canal Project) | 30.00 | |
| Expense State Engineer (Inspecting Land, Converse County) | 4.75 | $ 295.73 |

On April 14, 1900, the Board of Land Commissioners passed resolutions providing that thereafter canal companies asking for the segregation of lands, must pay all Land Office fees and expenses of preparing maps.

Since said date the amount expended for these purposes is $1,010.00; prior to said resolution this expense was borne entirely by the state.

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of the Secretary of the Wyoming Historical Society from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 500.00 | | |
| Glass and Glassware | | $ 20.95 | |
| Photos and Frames | | 138.70 | |
| Mining Exhibit | | 9.50 | |
| Cabinet Cases | | 18.25 | |
| Painting | | 39.20 | |
| Labor | | 18.25 | |
| Linoleum | | 74.88 | |
| Plants | | 17.93 | |
| Postage | | 8.00 | |
| Express | | 5.08 | |
| Fossils | | 3.00 | |
| Publishing Report | | 66.90 | |
| Miscellaneous Materials | | 16.55 | $ 437.19 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 62.81 |
| | $500.00 | | $500.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of the Supreme Court from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 500.00 | | |
| Judge Corn— | | | |
| Postage | | $ 5.00 | |
| Rent, Postoffice Box | | 2.00 | |
| Judge Knight— | | | |
| Postage | | 17.00 | |
| Stationery | | 1.00 | |
| Judge Potter— | | | |
| Postage | | 19.00 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 112.25 | |
| Rent, Postoffice Box | | 7.00 | |
| Rent for Electric Clock | | 18.00 | |
| R. C. Morris, Clerk— | | | |
| Postage | | 24.60 | |
| Filing Stamp | | 2.00 | |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | | 55.30 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 5.50 | |
| Rent Postoffice Box and Keys | | 7.40 | |
| Express | | .45 | |
| Not Classified— | | | |
| Stationery and Office Supplies | | 50.80 | |
| Printing | | 22.50 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 3.80 | |
| Lettering Doors Supreme Court | | 3.00 | $ 356.60 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 143.40 |
| | $500.00 | | $500.00 |

## STATEMENT.

**Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. R. H. Scott, District Judge, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 400.00 | | |
| Board and Lodging | | $ 169.05 | |
| Pullman Car | | 41.00 | |
| Telegrams | | 7.11 | |
| Stenographer | | 3.00 | |
| Books | | 60.00 | |
| Stationery | | 3.75 | |
| Incidentals | | .50 | |
| Railroad Fare | | 1.75 | |
| Livery | | 9.25 | |
| Express | | .26 | $ 295.67 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 104.33 |
| | $400.00 | | $400.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. C. W. Bramel, Judge of the Second Judicial District, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 600.00 | | |
| Railway, Pullman and Stage Fares | | $ 98.30 | |
| Board and Lodging | | 404.55 | |
| Telegrams | | 2.60 | |
| Stationery and Postage | | 9.59 | $ 515.04 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 84.96 |
| | $600.00 | | $600.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. D. H. Craig, Judge of the Third Judicial District, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 600.00 | | |
| Railway, Pullman and Stage Fares | | $ 100.50 | |
| Board and Lodging | | 398.20 | |
| Stationery | | 10.00 | |
| Postage | | 15.35 | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 18.15 | $ 542.20 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 57.80 |
| | $600.00 | | $600.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of Hon. J. L. Stotts, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 600.00 | | |
| Railway, Pullman and Stage Fares | | $ 184.50 | |
| Board and Lodging | | 269.45 | |
| Telegrams | | 10.11 | |
| Stationery | | 11.00 | |
| Postage | | 4.00 | |
| Shelving | | 5.00 | |
| Freight | | 3.75 | |
| Law Books | | 60.00 | $ 547.81 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 52.19 |
| | $600.00 | | $600.00 |

Of the foregoing amount, $26.85 for railway, Pullman and Stage fare and $26.25 for board was expended on account of Hon. D. H. Craig, judge of the third judicial district, who tried certain cases in Big Horn County for Hon. J. L. Stotts, judge of the Fourth judicial district.

## STATEMENT

**Of the Cost of 2,000 Copies of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, of 1899.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $7,000.00 | | |
| Composition | | $1,373.55 | |
| Press Work | | 385.15 | |
| Paper | | 883.55 | |
| Folding and Stitching | | 198.00 | |
| Binding | | 1,480.00 | |
| Corrections | | 203.00 | |
| Reprinting and Insertions | | 210.00 | |
| Placing Italics | | 47.70 | $4,780.95 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 2,219.05 |
| | $7,000.00 | | $7,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 1 Contingent Fund, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $3,000.00 | | |
| Salary Assistant Superintendent | | $1,500.00 | |
| Labor in Hatchery | | 30.00 | |
| Printing | | 47.50 | |
| Harness and Repairs | | 14.10 | |
| Expense Delivering Fish | | 96.76 | |
| Express on Eggs | | 137.35 | |
| Food for Fish | | 104.50 | |
| Fixtures, Cans, Seines, Etc | | 92.35 | |
| Fuel | | 236.91 | |
| Horseshoeing | | 35.25 | |
| Expense Collecting Fish | | 44.53 | |
| Furniture | | 58.30 | |
| Wagon Fixtures | | 11.15 | |
| Repairs, Wagon, and Blacksmithing | | 18.45 | |
| Improvements on Farm | | 1.44 | |
| Improvements on Hatchery Buildings | | 72.21 | |
| Repairs and Improvements on Spring and Ponds | | 111.58 | |
| Hay and Grain | | 305.76 | |
| Premium on Superintendent's Bond | | 20.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 16.00 | $2,985.74 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 14.26 |
| | $3,000.00 | | $3,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, Located at Sheridan, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $2,000.00 | | |
| Labor Assistant | | $ 560.00 | |
| Labor on Hatchery Buildings | | 121.70 | |
| Repairs on Wagon and Blacksmithing | | 43.00 | |
| Fish Food | | 21.00 | |
| Building Ponds and Surveying | | 244.08 | |
| Camp Outfit | | 118.06 | |
| Express on Eggs | | 42.30 | |
| Freight | | 10.20 | |
| Wagon | | 75.00 | |
| Hay, Grain and Forage | | 148.28 | |
| Lumber | | 129.96 | |
| Hardware | | 89.97 | |
| Repairs on Hatchery Plant | | 35.74 | |
| Insurance | | 20.00 | |
| Superintendent's Bond Premium | | 12.00 | |
| Fuel | | 8.00 | |
| Fish Eggs | | 241.15 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 29.02 | $1,949.46 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 50.54 |
| | $2,000.00 | | $2,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Fund of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery No. 2, Located at Sundance, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $1,000.00 | | |
| Salary Assistant | | $ 380.50 | |
| Fish Food | | 14.35 | |
| Cement | | 3.50 | |
| Fish Cans | | 28.60 | |
| Traveling Expenses | | 21.90 | |
| Freight | | .95 | |
| Fish Eggs | | 47.30 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 13.70 | $ 510.80 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 489.20 |
| | $1,000.00 | | $1,000.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the Public Land Commission's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| Expended for | Div. 1 | Div. 2 | Div. 3 | Div. 4 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hotels, Meals, Etc. | $ 47.90 | $ 49.50 | $ 35.05 | $23.80 | $156.25 |
| Telegrams and Telephone | .90 | | | .35 | 1.25 |
| Stationery and Printing | 2.50 | .50 | | | 3.00 |
| Office Expenses, Fixtures | 1.00 | | | | 1.00 |
| Livery and Express | 40.60 | 62.90 | 60.15 | 3.50 | 167.15 |
| Railroad, Stage, Pullman | 19.75 | 4.50 | 22.20 | 5.50 | 51.95 |
| Postage, P. O. Box | 29.54 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 41.54 |
| Totals | $142.19 | $119.40 | $122.40 | $38.15 | $422 14 |

Total Appropriation ..... $500.00
Total Expense ..... 422.14

Balance, January 21, 1901 ..... $ 77.86

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## STATEMENT

**Of the Board of Control Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| Expended for | Div. 1 | Div. 2 | Div. 3 | Div. 4 | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hotels, Meals, Etc | $ 65.10 | $ 29.75 | $ 61.15 | $30.00 | $186.00 |
| Telegrams and Telephone | 5.05 | 1.25 | | | 6.30 |
| Stationery, Printing | 107.50 | 8.05 | 25.50 | | 141.05 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 15.25 | | | | 15.25 |
| Livery, Etc | 18.25 | 30.45 | 60.75 | 8.00 | 117.45 |
| Railroad, Stage, Pullman | 35.45 | 26.95 | 66.10 | 27.50 | 156.00 |
| Postage, P. O. Box Rent | 69.20 | 6.00 | 23.00 | | 98.20 |
| Bond Premium | 20.00 | | | | 20.00 |
| Hall Rent | | | 4.00 | | 4.00 |
| Clerical Service, Office | 35.00 | | | | 35.00 |
| Totals | $370.80 | $102.45 | $240.50 | $65.50 | $779.25 |

Total Appropriation ..... $800.00
Total Expense to date ..... 779.25

Balance, January 21, 1901 ..... $ 20.75

## STATEMENT

**Of the Contingent Expenses of the State Medical Board from April 1, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of Fees Received from Examinations | $ 785.00 | | |
| Per Diem, Dr. Barkwell | | $ 30.00 | |
| Per Diem, Dr. Johnson | | 30.00 | |
| Per Diem, Dr. Miller | | 40.00 | |
| Expense, Dr. Miller | | 19.95 | |
| Secretary's Salary, Dr. Johnson | | 50.00 | |
| Stenographer | | 22.75 | |
| Stationery | | 66.65 | |
| Seal and Express | | 3.40 | |
| Postage and Telegraphing | | 19.45 | |
| Printing and Advertising | | 47.92 | $ 330.12 |
| Balance to Credit of Board with State Treasurer | | | 454.88 |
| | $785.00 | | $785.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of the State Board of Equalization's Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $ 100.00 | | |
| For Printing Letter Heads | | $ 15.70 | |
| For Postage Stamps | | 10.00 | |
| For Telegrams | | 7.23 | |
| For Record Books | | 2.25 | |
| For Printing Abstract of Assessment Roll | | 6.00 | |
| For Typewriter Paper | | 3.00 | |
| For Carbon Sheets | | 3.00 | |
| For Clerk Hire, Writing Report and Compiling Tables | | 35.00 | $82.18 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 17.82 |
| | $100.00 | | $100.00 |

## STATEMENT

**Of Expenditures of the Capitol Building Commission Under the Provisions of Sections 1834, 714, 711 and 625, from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Salaries of Janitors | $2,955.75 | |
| Coal and Wood | 1,890.52 | |
| Electric Light | 1,079.75 | |
| Gas for Lighting and Heating | 382.57 | |
| Incidental Repairs | 303.68 | |
| Painting, other than Dome and Cornice | 214.55 | |
| Water for Building and Lawn | 539.00 | |
| Rental of Gas Heaters | 400.00 | |
| Permanent Improvements | 1,139.25 | |
| Electric Light Supplies | 32.70 | |
| Painting Dome and Cornice and Gilding Dome | 995.20 | |
| Plans for new Heating Plant | 150.00 | |
| Advertising for Bids | 91.64 | |
| Installation of new Heating Plant | 6,360.70 | |
| Insurance for Three Year Term | 2,250.00 | |
| Use of Horse for Mowing and Sweeping Lawn | 27.00 | |
| Incidental Expenses and Supplies | 271.94 | $19,084.25 |

Funds for the payment of the foregoing amount have been drawn from the following sources:

| | |
|---|---|
| The Capitol Tax Fund (Sec. 1834 R. S. 1899.) | $12,142.80 |
| Erection of Public Buildings, Land Income Fund (Sec. 714.) | 5,353.18 |
| Capitol Building Fund (Sec. 711.) | 464.12 |
| Public Buildings at Capital Land Income Fund (Sec. 625.) | 1,123.85 |
| Total | $19,084.25 |

## STATEMENT

**Of State Board of Charities and Reform Contingent Fund from March 31, 1899, to January 21, 1901.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount Appropriated | $60,000.00 | | |
| Expense of State Prisoners | | $23,420.00 | |
| Expense of United States Prisoners | | 768.00 | |
| Expense of Juvenile Delinquents | | 1,981.35 | |
| Expense of Deaf, Dumb and Blind | | 1,113.66 | |
| Expense of Care of Feeble Minded Children | | 72.00 | |
| Portion of Expense of Care of Insane | | 1,682.66 | |
| Portion of Expense of Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home | | 3,045.71 | |
| Traveling Expense of Member Board of Charities and Reform | | 380.85 | |
| Stationery, Printing and Office Supplies, Board Charities and Reform | | 185.00 | |
| Express, Postage and Incidentals, Board Charities and Reform | | 129.27 | |
| Insurance on Laramie Penitentiary Buildings | | 637.50 | |
| Repairs and Improvements Laramie Penitentiary | | 503.48 | $33,919.48 |
| Balance, January 21, 1901 | | | 26,080.52 |
| | $60,000.00 | | $60,000.00 |

No expenditure has been made under the appropriation of $2,000.00 made by Section 646, Revised Statutes 1899.

## STATEMENT

**Of Expenditures for Salaries to the State Game Warden and His Deputies and Assistant Deputies, from February 19, 1899, to January 31, 1901.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert Nelson, State Game Warden | $ 2,300.00 |
| Allan Rae, Deputy | 561.00 |
| Joseph Nelson, Deputy | 1,257.00 |
| F. V. Sommers, Assistant | 75.00 |
| Wm. Manning, Deputy | 768.00 |
| Peter H. Karns, Special | 128.00 |
| James Lannigan, Deputy | 927.00 |
| F. W. Lloyd, Deputy | 885.00 |
| Thos. Yeamar, Assistant | 165.00 |
| A. D. Chamberlain, Assistant | 423.00 |
| Geo. W. Townsend, Assistant | 50.00 |
| W. A. C. Thomas, Assistant | 72.00 |
| Frank James, Assistant | 72.00 |
| John Rounds, Assistant | 74.00 |
| Thos. G. Smith, Assistant | 74.00 |
| Oliver D. Marx, Assistant | 72.00 |
| John Davis, Assistant | 71.00 |
| G. W. Garland | 74.00 |
| Frank A. Kinney | 73.00 |
| Samuel Osborne, Deputy | 753.00 |
| Mark Warner, Assistant | 92.00 |
| R. M. Kennedy, Assistant | 111.00 |
| P. S. Morrow, Assistant | 72.00 |
| Roland W. Brown, Assistant | 206.00 |
| Mort Ely, Assistant | 51.00 |
| Frank B. Burwell, Assistant | 92.00 |
| S. L. Adams, Deputy | 381.00 |
| Arthur Snyder, Assistant | 73.00 |
| D. Y. Dougherty, Deputy | 639.00 |
| E. Enders, Assistant | 89.00 |
| Chas. Delaney, Assistant | 72.00 |
| James Tappen, Assistant | 75.00 |
| W. E. Jackson, Assistant | 210.00 |
| John W. Curtis, Assistant | 58.00 |
| C. H. McClintick, Assistant | 105.00 |
| Samuel Lawson, Deputy | 205.00 |
| W. C. Tighe, Deputy | 108.00 |
| Joseph Miller, Special | 6.00 |
| James S. Miller, Special | 6.00 |
| James A. Irvine, Special | 6.00 |
| David Jackson, Special | 6.00 |
| W. J. Osborne, Special | 6.00 |
| H. J. Russell, Special | 6.00 |
| Jed Nelson, Special | 9.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| John W. Booth, Special | 9.00 |
| F. E. Boerwer, Special | 15.00 |
| Wm. Boerwer, Special | 15.00 |
| Alma Lish, Special | 21.00 |
| A. B. Wienney, Special | 12.00 |
| A. E. Lockwood, Deputy | |
| John F. Thompson, Deputy | 151.00 |
| G. M. Leatherman, Deputy | 189.00 |
| Joe Deyo, Deputy | 261.00 |
| Joseph S. Nelson, Jr., Deputy | 54.00 |
| A. C. Caswell, Deputy | 165.00 |
| Total | $12,991.00 |

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of resuming the consideration of bills on the general file in accordance with the request of the committee at its previous sitting.

On arising the committee presented the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration the special order for 2 o'clock p. m. this day, to-wit:

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary and to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts," beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommndations herein contained:

That H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Wyoming," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," be made a special order for next Tuesday, and the State Auditor be invited to come before the committee to explain the bill.

That H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish," be reported back without recommendation.

That H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to printing of election laws," do pass.

That H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines," do pass.

That H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof," do pass.

That H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving institutions and investment societies, organized outside of the State of Wyoming and having their principal place of business outside of said state, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming," be left on the general file until the next sitting of the committee.

That H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section," do pass.

That H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memorializing the president of the United States for the establishment of certain forest reserves," be left on the general file.

That H. J. R. No. 9, a substitute for H. M. No. 2, endorsing equal suffrage, do pass.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

## PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged report was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 39, 40 and 41, beg leave to report as folllows:

That the same have been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate, in order to attend the funeral of the late member from Albany County, Hon. H. G. Balch, adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, Feb. 9.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of Feb. 7.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Absent, 0.

Prayer was offered by Rev. McQuiliken, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Cheyenne.

### PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred original S. F. No. 13, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly enrolled, being enrolled act No. 4 and is herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred substitute for S. F. No. 23, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly engrossed and is herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

## SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain House Joint Resolutions for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon the President gave notice that he was about to sign:

H. J. R. No. 7—"A resolution of thanks to the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroads; Pullman Palace Car Co., Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., for courtesies extended."

H. J. R. No. 6—"A resolution of thanks to the Colorado Southern and Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley railroads for courtesies extended."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said House Joint Resolutions Nos. 7 and 6.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign S. E. A. No. 4, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1191 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries of County Superintendents of schools."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to E. A. No. 4.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 138, by Mr. Cooper (by request)—"A bill for an act to relieve the Secretary of State from liability for the volumes of the Revised Statutes of 1887 and Session Laws prior to 1901."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 139, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 427 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming 1899."

Read first time, referred to Committte on Judiciary and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate dispense with further

consideration of the order of business until No. 12—Consideration of Bills on the general file was reached.

The motion prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Verbryck being called to the chair.

On arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming," be made a special order in Committee of the Whole at 3 o'clock p. m. Monday next.

That H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving institutions, and investment societies, organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming," be referred to Committee No. 4.

That H. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Platt—"Memoralizing the President of the United States for the establishment of certain forest reserves," be indefinitely postponed.

That S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second Judicial District," do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Mr. Rusk moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

Mr. McBride offered an amendment that the report of the Committee of the Whole be accepted.

The amendment prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGill, further consideration of H. J. R. No. 2 was indefinitely postponed.

## PETITION RECEIVED.

Resuming the regular order of business under the head of "Petitions and Memorials," the following petitions were received:

### MEMORIAL TO THE HONORABLE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING.

Your Petitioners, the undersigned, would most respectfully represent and show:

First. That they are citizens and electors of the State of Wyoming.

Second. That they do most earnestly pray that your honorable body will enact a bill to repeal the license act for gambling in said state, as embodied in said Sections 2178 and 2179 of Chapter 4, page 618, of the Revised Statutes, and all other acts or parts of acts, authorizing gambling in said state.

Third. That your petitioners do further pray that your honorable body pass a bill to prohibit gambling in the state of Wyoming, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Laramie, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

Signed:

JAMES COPE, Dean.
NATHAN E. STARK.

And sixty-four other citizens of Laramie.

### FROM CITIZENS OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

To the honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, in Legislature assembled:

The undersigned, electors of the county of Laramie, State of Wyoming, respectfully pray your honorable bodies for the repeal of all laws licensing gaming and the enactment of such legislation as shall fully protect us from the evil of this vice.

Signed:

GIBSON CLARKE.
W. A. WYMAN.
D. R. COWHICK.
E. N. JOHNSON.
J. O. CHURCHILL.

And numerous other citizens of Laramie county.

Accompanying above petition was the following letter:

Hon. E. W. Stone.
President of the Senate:

Sir:—These names have been secured in less than forty-eight hours with no attempt at thoroughness.

We have been told by many who refused to sign our petition that they were heartily in favor of suppression of gambling and believed it were right, and hoped gambling would be suppressed but business entanglements would not allow them to so say on a petition.

About six persons out of every hundred asked, refused to sign the petition.

The petition is thirty feet long.

Respectfully.

(Signed.) "Circulators."

Mr. McGill moved that the first fifty names on said petition be read.

Mr. Sullivan offered an amendment that all be read.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. McBride moved that the first twenty-five names be read on said petition be read.

Mr. Guernsey offered an amendment that the first five be read.

Mr. Guernsey's amendment prevailed.

Thereupon said first five names were read.

## FROM THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH, CHEYENNE.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Wyoming, in Legislature assembled:

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, held Feb. 7, 1901, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this society is unalterably opposed to licensed gambling in any form and under any circumstances; that in the light of the experience and observation in this community during past years under existing general state law relative to gaming, we appreciate the great and growing danger to those addicted to the vice, as well as the suffering of those dependent upon them, and the evil results to those thrown in the way of temptation by the legalized existence of public gaming; that we believe it to be our duty, the duty of every good citizen; and the duty of the representatives of our people in the legislative assembly to spare no effort in an honest, earnest endeavor to wipe the blot of licensd gambling off the statute books of the state.

Signed:

MRS. A. W. McGUOWN, President.

MRS. A. R. WHITELY, Secretary.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1901.

## FROM PASTORS OF CHURCHES AT EVANSTON, WYO.

Evanston, Wyo., Feb. 5, 1901.

To the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

We, the undersigned pastors, representing the various religious organizations, do petition your honorable body to pass S F. No. 42. We believe not only in suppressing gambling in Wyoming, but we favor the abolition of every form of this

evil within the corporate limits of every city, town or village.

Signed:

CHAS. M. SHEPARD, Pastor Presbyterian Church.
ELMER E. HOLLAR, Pastor M. E. Church.
ROLLA E. BROWN, Pastor Baptist Church.
JAMES BROWN, Pastor B. L. D. S. Church.
G. C. HUNTING, Pastor Episcopal Church.
L. E. DUCHESMAN, Catholic Clergy.

## BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following Senate Files were introduced, read first time and, on motion, referred to Committee of the Whole:

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries payable quarterly of clerks of the district courts."

Messrs. Iredale and Williams asked to be excused for the balance of the day and there being no objection, it was so ordered

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was again called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. President in the chair.

## SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with the following Enrolled Act for the signature of the President of the Senate:

E. A. No. 16, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3250 and 3251 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," and thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign said H. E. A. No. 16, and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature thereto.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The folllowing House Bills were received, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, stable, chicken house and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor."

Referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing

for a State Geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

Read first time and referrred to Committee No. 20, on Mines and Mineral products.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds."

Referrred to Committee No. 17, on Game and Fisheries.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 39, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend this bill to the Committee of the Whole without recommendation.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 67, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, beg leave to report as folllows:

A minority of your committee recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows:

A majority recommend that it be amended as follows:

Add to line 4, Section8: And provided further, any corporation now doing business and having property within the state which was doing business and had property within the

territory of Wyoming prior to March 12, 1886, which has neglected to file its articles of incorporation, shall be exempt from the penalty prescribed in this law, and from the provisions of Section 3030 of the Revised Statutes of 1887; provided, it shall file its acceptance of the constitution of this state, and its articles of incorporation, as in this chapter required, prior to July 1, A. D. 1901, and as so amended it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bills on the general file.

Mr. Guernsey being called to the chair.

On arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That S. F. No. 39—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class," do pass.

That H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution," do pass.

That H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations," do pass without amendment.

C. A. GUERNSEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The folllowing communications were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled Senate File was placed on its third

reading and final passage and passed the House by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Ayes, 28; noes, 0; absent, 8.

Said S. F. No. 6 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day introduced in the House, read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary, ordered printed as H. B. No. 10. Returned printed, considered in Committee of the Whole, recommended it do pass.

Read a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by following vote:

Ayes, 29; noes, 0; absent, 7.

Said H. B. No. 144 is herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House:

H.B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to provide that the word 'telegraph,' wherever is occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word 'telephone.'"

Read first time, referred to Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5425, 5426, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to Wyoming National Guards."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Elections and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 143, by Mr. Breckons (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2108, 2118, 2125, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game and fish."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceedings in error."

Read first time, referred to Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 145, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1170, regarding the office of County Coroner."

Read first time, referrred to Committtee onSanitary and Medical Affairs and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 146, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 727, 734, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and providing a penalty for entering building where military stores are kept."

Read first time, referrred to Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act to create a commisssion to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

Read first time, referrred to Committee on Arbitration and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

By unanimous consent, Mr. President returned to House bills on first reading in the order of business and the following entitled House bill was read first time and, on motion, referred to Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4252 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error."

## HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House Bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 9, Substitute for H. M. No. 2—"Endorsing Equal Suffrage."

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend

and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section."

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of Wyoming to the United States and to cede jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. No. 100,by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to printing of election laws."

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines."

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish."

H. J. R. No. 7, by Mr. Fourt—"A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Wyoming," was read second time and, on motion, further consideration of said H. J. R. No. 7 was indefinitely postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 74, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1959 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Guernsey, Iredale, Williams, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 74, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 75, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the folllowing vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale, Madden, Sullivan, Williams, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 75, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 87, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act relating

to seats for female employes," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the folllowing vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale, Madden, Sullivan, Williams, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 87, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 55, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns and amending and re-enacting Section 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale, Williams, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 55, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 4, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies, or associations; and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale and Williams, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 4, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 36, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of heat, light or power and providing further for the issuing of bonds

to meet the cost thereof," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—10.

Noes—Black, Brittain, Hawk, McGill, Rusk, Sullivan, 6; absent, Iredale and Williams, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 36, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Substitute for S. F. No. 23, by Committee No. 1, on Judiciary—"A bill for an act specifying property subject to levy on execution and providing for an indemnifying bond for the officers serving the same, and to amend and re-enact Section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, Iredale, Williams, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said substitute for S. F. No. 23, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on general file, Mr. Guernsey being again called to the chair.

Upon rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your committee of the whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback, (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceeding in error," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "three months" in line 7, Section 1, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words "one year," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

C. A. GUERNSEY,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the amendment made by the Committee of the Whole to said H. B. No. 144, was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading H. B. No. 144, by title only, second and third time and placing the same on its final passage.

A roll call being had on suspension of the rules, resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale and Williams, 2.

Whereupon said H. B. No. 144, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceedings in error," was read second and third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the folllowing vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale and Williams, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 144, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McBride the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday.

By unanimous consent Mrs. E. G. Ashley, of Carbon county, was selected by the Senate as second assistant chief clerk for a period of seven days as provided by Section 40, Revised Statutes 1899.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

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Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Absent and excused, 0.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

The Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the folllowing:

House Enrolled Act No. 6—"To encourage the destruction of predatory wild animals."

House Enrolled Act No. 7, relating to fees of clerk of court in probate matters.

House Enrolled Act No. 9, relating to the investment of Agricultural College Land Income Fund.

House Enrolled Act No. 10, to amend Section 1673 of the Revised Statutes concerning the classification of cities of the second class.

House Enrolled Act No. 11, to amend Section 1895, relating to the necessary steps to perfect title.

Senate Enrolled Act No. 3, to amend and re-enact Section 1933 of the Revised Statutes, relating to petition for private road and proceedings thereon.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, thanking various companies and cities for courtesies extended.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, thanking corporations for courtesies extended incidental to the death of Hon. E. S. White.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State and read:

The State of Wyoming.
Office of Secretary of State.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

To the President of the Senate, Sixth State Legislature:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to herewith transmit, as per request of the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, House Joint Resolution No. 4, of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, with regard to the election of United States Senators..

After said resolution has been considered by your hon-

orable body, will your kindly have it forwarded to the honorable House of Representatives for their consideration?

Very respectfully,

F. CHATTERTON,
Secretary of State.

Accompanying the communication from the Secretary of State was a resolution adopted by the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, praying Congress to call a constitutional convention.

On motion of Mr. McGill said resolution was received and placed on file.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 9, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 14, to whom was referred S. F. No. 40, beg leave to report as follows:

That having had the same under consideration, report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GEORGE OSMOND,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred S. F. No. 37, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be amended by striking out the words "fifty thousand acres," and insert in place thereof, "thirty thousand acres," and that as so amended S. F. No. 37 do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. No. 88, beg leave to report as folllows:

That we refer the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred S. F. No. 44, beg leave to report as follows:

That we refer the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be amended by changing Section 2 so it will read as follows:

Section 2. Every building and loan association, savings association and investment society incorporated under the laws of other states, territories, or countries and applying to be admitted to the State of Wyoming, shall be admitted in the manner and form now prescribed by law, provided, however, that no such association shall be admitted save and except upon a written recommendation and statement by the State Examiner to the effect that such association is solvent and conducting its affairs compatible with prudent business principles, filed with the State Auditor authorizing him to issue a certificate of admission to any such association; provided, further, that when such recommendation and statement is made it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to issue a certificate of admission to such association upon the payment to him as ex-officio insurance commissioner of the sum of fifty dollars, which shall be covered into the State treasury in the same manner and form as other feees received by such officer.

That Sctions 3, 4, and 5 be stricken out, and that Section 6 be made to read Section 3, and Section 7 be made to read Section 4, and as thus amended we recommend the bill do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred H. B. No. 13, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred S. F. No. 43, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

## PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 6, by Mr. Davis, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Act No. 5, and is herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred Senate Files 38 and 47, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Madden being called to the chair.

## SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACT.

Pending the report of the Committee of the Whole Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign Enrolled Act No. 5, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899," and thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said E. A. No. 5.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Upon rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on general file, beg leave to report as follows:

That S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, road supervisors," be reported back without recommendation.

That S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act appropriating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Hostorical Society and State Museum," be amended as folllows:

Strike out words "fifty thousand acres," in line 8, Section 1, of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof "thirty thousand acres," as recommended by Committee No. 6, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 44, by Mr. McBride—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 690 and 691 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and for other purposes," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the State of Wyoming, and situated upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Company 'C,' Wyoming National Guard, one of said buildings for the purposes of an armory," do not pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride, the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was again called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. President in the chair.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class," was read second time and ordered engrossed.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and

close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 45, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act in relation to sentences to the State Penitentiary, and to authorize and regulate the paroling of convicts." was read second time.

Mr. Davis moved that further consideration of H. B. No. 45 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district," was read second time and ordered engrossed.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations," was read second time.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

Insert the following to be known as Section 2:

Section 2. Section 3267 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899 is hereby repealed.

Number Section 2 in the printed bill as Section 3 and thereafter the sections in consecutive order.

The motion prevailed and the bill as amended was ordered to third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. J. R. No. 9, Substitute for H. M. No. 2—"Endorsing Equal Suffrage," having beeen read three several times was placed on final passage and passed by the folllowing vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes, Black and Verbryck, 2; absent, Madden..

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. J. R. No. 9, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 62, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph or telephone lines," having beeen read three several times was placed on its final passage and passed by the folllowing vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Madden, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said H. B. No. 62, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 100, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Elections—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to printing of election laws," having been read three several times was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Madden, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 100, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 30, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act repealing Section 970, Chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to ditch owners and for the protection of fish," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and failed to pass by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, McBride,, McGill, Osmond, Verbryck—8.

Noes—Black, Hawk, Iredale, Nichols, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—8.

Absent—Madden, Rusk, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 30, having failed to receive an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had not passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 81, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to cede certain lands of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede jurisdiction thereof," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Madden, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 81, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 54, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyo-

ming, so as to fix the compensation of appraisers appointed under the provisions of said section," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Madden, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 54, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into a Committtee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file.

Mr. Iredale being called to the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein containd:

That H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter4, of Title 13, Division1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled, 'an act obstructing water courses,'" do pass.

That H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving institutions and investment societies, organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming," be amended as follows:

Change Section 2 so as to read:

Section 2. Every building and loan association, savings association and investment society incorporated under the laws of other states, territories, or countries and applying to be admitted to the State of Wyoming, shall be admitted in the manner and form now prescribed by law, provided, however, that no such association shall be admitted save and except upon a written recommendation and statement by the State Examiner to the effect that such association is solvent and

conducting its affairs compatible with prudent business principles, filed with the State Auditor authorizing him to issue a certificate of admission to any such association; provided, further, that when such recommendation and statement is made it shall be the duty of the State Auditor to issue a certificate of admission to such association upon the payment to him as ex-officio Insurance Commissioner of the sum of fifty dollars, which shall be covered into the State Treasury in the same manner and form as other feees received by such officer.

That Sections 3, 4 and 5 be stricken out and that Section 6 be made to read Section3, and Section 7 be made to read Section 4," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

Having had under consideration the special order for 3 o'clock p. m. this day, to-wit: S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming," beg to report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments:

Insert the word "slot machine" in line 6, Section 1, after the word "any," and as so amended that the bill do pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

Mr. McGill moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading S. F. No. 42 second and third time by title only; that the original copy thereof be considered the engrossed copy and that the bill be placed on its final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules resulted as folllows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Griffin, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Mr. President—9.

Noes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams—9.

Absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the motion to suspend the rules having failed to receive a two-thirds majority vote of the Senate, was lost.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12, 1901.

The Senate was called to order this day at 10 o'clock a. m. by Mr. President.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Absent, 0.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HONORABLE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time, placed on their final passage, and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent."

Ayes, 35; noes, 0; absent, 1.

Substitute for H. B. No. 71. by A. P. Bugas of Sweetwater county—"A bill for an act providing a penalty for docking or taking coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mines by said coal miner or loader, and when brought to the surface found to contain a fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate."

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

Ayes, 35; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 124, by R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 20, by Mr. Nichols at request of commissioners of

Crook county—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale.

Ayes—28; noes, 2; absent, 6.

S. F. No. 30, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river."

Ayes, 31; noes, 1; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 11, by Mr. Balch—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing amount of their bond," having been amended as follows:

Change word "any" in line 22 of printed bill to read "and" was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 29, by Mr. Nichols of Crook county—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," having been amended as follows:

By inserting in line 15, printed bill, after the word "author" the following words: "And the Sabbath as an American War Day in one volume, of which W. P. Carroll is the author;" and add after the word "generally" in line 16, Section 1, the words: "Provided that no school trustee or officer of the district shall be interested in any way directly or indirectly in the sale of school supplies in the district in which he is a director," was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 21, by C. A. Guernsey—"A bill for an act to protect birds and their nests and eggs," having been amended as follows:

Section 1. Insert "not more than" after the word "of" in line 4, and also "not more than" in line 5 after the word "for."

Section 2. Insert "not more than" after the word "of" in line 3, and the word "for" in line 4.

"Section 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage," was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee No. 1 on Judiciary—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," having been amended as follows:

Strike out in line 25 the words "in its discretion" on first page of said bill, and that Section 6 be stricken out, and that Section 7 be numbered Section 6," was placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 129, 117, 124 and substitute for H. B. No. 71, are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action, and Senate Files Nos. 20 and 30 are herewith returned to your honorable body, and said Senate Files Nos. 11, 29, 21, and substitute for S. F. No. 8, are herewith returned as amended, and your concurrence therein is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled House bills were this day read a second time, considered an engrossed copy, and under suspension of rules, read a third time and placed on final passage by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 102, by C. E. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

Ayes, 25; noes, 6; absent, 5.

H. B. No. 133, by the Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

Ayes, 28; noes, 0; absent, 8.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State University to purchase block 155, in the city of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

Ayes, 26; noes, 5; absent, 5.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming."

Ayes, 27; noes, 3; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the fish protection fund for the payment of contingent expense of the Superintendent of fish hatchery district No. 1."

Ayes, 28; noes, 0; absent, 8.

Substitute for House Bill No. 93, by Mr. Lewis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Ayes, 26; noes, 0; absent, 10.

S. F. No. 31, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming,

for moneys advanced to meet the expense of transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. J. M. No. 2, by Atwood C. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years, the time of the operation of Section 4, of an Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation, and amended by act of congress, approved June 11, 1896."

Ayes, 28; noes, 1; absent, 7.

Said House Bills Nos. 85, 78, 50, 59, 99, 91, 106, 109, 80, 102, 133, 5, 104, 65, Substitute for H. B. No. 93 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action, and said S .F. No. 31 and S. J. M. No. 2 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 90, by H. B. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of county treasurer."

Ayes, 28; noes, 2; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 121, by the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bills 73, 83 and 43—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the puchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the governor."

Ayes, 22; noes, 12; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—" A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Kindergarten schools."

Ayes, 32; noes, 2; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the State Hospital Building Tax Fund, and the future accumulations thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

Ayes, 32 ;noes, 2; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 99, by Joseph Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in third Judicial district."

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 91, by John Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants."

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 109, by the Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings, and for other purposes."

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said House Bills Nos. 90, 121, 85, 78, 50, 59, 99, 91, 106, 109 and 60 are herewith transmitted for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CONCURRING IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILES.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made by the House to Senate File No. 11, to-wit: Change word "any" in line 22 of the printed bill to read "and."

The ayes and noes being had on the motion to concur therein the same were had with the following result:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden,

McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, 3.

Thereupon Mr. President declared the Senate had concurred in the amendment made by the House to said S. F. No. 11.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate concur in the following amendment made by the House to S. F. No. 29, to-wit: Amend by inserting in line 15 of the printed bill, after the word "author," the following: "And the Sabbath as an American War Day, in one volume of which W. P. Carroll is the author."

The ayes and noes being had on the motion to concur in said amendment, resulted as follows:

Ayes, Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—14.

Noes, Brittain, Hawk, and Madden, 3; absent, Iredale, 1.

Whereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in said House amendment to S. F. No. 29.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate concur in the following amendment to S. F. No. 29, made by the House, to-wit:

Add after the word "generally," in line 16, Section 1, the words: "Provided that no school trustee or officer of the district shall be interested in any way directly or indirectly in the sale of school supplies in the district in which he is a director."

The ayes and noes being had on the motion to concur in said amendment, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Madden, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—12.

Noes—Hawk, McBride, Nichols, Verbryck and Williams —5; absent, Iredale, 1.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to said S. F. No. 29.

Mr. Guernsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to S. F. No. 21, to-wit:

In Section1, insert "not more than" after the word "of," in line 4, and also "not more than" in line 5, after the word "for."

In Section 2, insert "not more than," after the word "of," in line 3, and the word "for" in line 4.

Change Section 8 to read: Section 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ayes and noes being had on the motion to concur in said amendment, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk,

Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams and Mr. President—15.

Absent, Thomas and Verbryck, 2; excused from voting, Nichols, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said amendment to said S. F. No. 21, had been concurred in.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendment made by the House to substitute for S. F. No. 8.

The ayesand noes being had on the motion not to concur the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas and Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Guesnsey, Verbryck, Williams, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said amendment to substitute for S. F. No. 8 had not been concurred in.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 39 and 45, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

House Enrolled Act No. 15, "concerning the fees of district courts in civil cases."

House Enrolled Act No. 16, "to amend and re-enact Sections 3250, 3251 of the Revised Statutes."

Senate Enrolled Act No. 4, "to amend and re-enact Section 1191 Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of county superintendents of schools.

Very Respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thomas asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill of which no previous notice had been given.

There being no objection, the following entitled bill was introduced, read first time, ordered printed and on motion of Mr. McGill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

S. F. No. 48, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for refunding fees paid for appointments as notary public when the person cannot qualify. and making an appropriation therefor."

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were received from the House, read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 124, by R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

Referred to Committee No. 18 on Sanitary and Medical Affairs.

H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

Referred to Committee No. 4 on Education and Public Libraries.

Substitute for H. B .No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill providing a penalty for docking or taking of coal from any coal miner or loader which car has been loaded in the mines by said coal miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain a fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate."

On motion of Mr. McGill, referred to Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent."

Referred to Committee No. 4 on Education and Public Libraries.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

On motion of Mr. McGill, referred to Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

Referred to Committee No. 6 on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the State University to purchase block 155, in the city of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

On motion of Mr. McGill, referred to Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming."

Referred to Committee No. 10 on Corporations and Municipal Laws.

Substitute for H. B. No. 93, by Mr. Lewis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 938 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Referred to Committee No. 6 on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the Fish Protection Fund for the payment of contingent expense of the superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1."

Referred to Committee No. 2 on Finance.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of the county treasurer."

Referred to Committee No. 8 on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education as a substitute for House Bills Nos. 73, 83 and 43—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

Referred to Committee No. 4 on Education and Public Libraries.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Kindergarten Schools."

Referred to Committee No. 4 on Education and Public Libraries.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appro-

priate the balance remaining in the State Hospital Building Tax Fund, and the future accumulations thereof towards the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

Referred to Committee No. 2 on Finance.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Third Judicial District."

On motion of Mr. Nichols, referred to Committee of the Whole.

H.B.No.91,By Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Referrred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants."

Referred to Committee No. 10 on Corporations and Municipal Laws.

H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 9, Apportionment, to whom was referrred S. F. No. 41, beg leave to report as folllows:

That we refer the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred S. F. No. 38, beg leave to report as follows:

That the committee recommend the bill do pass.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred S. F. No. 46, beg leave to report as follows:

That on this the birthday of our late beloved and lamented president, we take great pleasure in recommending that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 3, to whom was referred H. B. No. 56, beg leave to report as folllows:

That the bill do pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 94, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. No. 112, beg leave to report as follows:

That we have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. 111, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows:

We, of your committee, recommend that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK.
P. J. BLACK.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, of your Committee No. 5, to whom was referred H. B. No. 16, beg leave to report as follows:

That the bill do not pass.

First. The bill should not pass because Section 1846 provides that the said building shall not cost to exceed $35,000.

We find the trustees of the University have exceeded their authority by letting a contract exceeding the statutory limit.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
JOE IREDALE.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. No. 110, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

Mr. McBride moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of omitting No. 12, "consideration of bills on general file," and that the order No. 13, 14, and 15 be taken up.

Mr. Sullivan offered an amendment that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

The amendment was lost.

The ayes and noes being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the vote resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Griffin, McBride, and Mr. President—4.

Noes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams—14.

Absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

Mr. McGill moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the House that the Senate has decided not to suspend the rules for any purpose and that if their honorable body had any bils they desired this body to act upon, they should get them before this body at the earliest possible moment.

The motion was lost.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Nichols being called to the chair.

Upon arising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act regulating fraternal, beneficiary, societies, orders or associations," be amended as follows:

Section 1, line 15, after word "member," add: "Or to the lodge in which he holds membership."

Section 6, line 6: Strike out the figure "25" and insert in lieu thereof "15," and in line 8 strike out "15" and insert "10."

Strike out all of Section 7 and Section 8; renumber Section 9 to 7, Section 10 to 8, Section 11 to 9, Section 12 to 10, Section 13 to 11, Section 14 to 12 and Section 15 to 13, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts," do pass.

That S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches," do pass.

That H. J. R. No. 4, of the Twenty-first Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon be laid on the table.

That S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof," do not pass.

That S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," do pass.

That S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2696, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday folllowing a legal holiday," do pass.

That H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899," do pass.

That H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds," do pass.

That H. B. No. 112, by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black, of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the state penitentiary situated at or near the city of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be neccessary in said state penitentiary, and the building of such other build-

ings as may be necessary in connection with said state penitentiary and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and for the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," be amended as follows

Section 1 in line 8 and 10 where the words "one-sixteenth" appear, that "three-sixteenths" be inserted therein, and as so amended that the bill be reported back to the Senate without any recommendation.

That H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State University to purchase block 155, in the city of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming and appropriating funds therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional University building at Laramie, Wyoming," do pass.

That H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at the State Insane Asylum, for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum," do pass.

That H. B. No. 32, by Messrs. Fourt and Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the state lands as Big Horn Hot Springs, and providing for an appropriation for that purpose," do pass.

That H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle and amended by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, stable, chicken house and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor," do pass.

That Substitute for H. B. No. 71, by Mr. Bugas—"A bill providing a penalty for docking or taking of coal from any coal miner or loader, which car has been loaded in the mines by said coal miner or loader and when brought to the surface found to contain a fractional part of the whole of impure coal, rock or slate," be reported back to the Senate for the purpose of determining a point of order regarding whether or not the constitution requires that a substitute bill for an original bill shall be printed.

That H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of

the state of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Third Judicial District," do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Davis the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following Senate Files were this day read a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed:

S. F. No. 2, by Mr. Nichols.
Passed.
Ayes, 31; noes, 4; absent, 1.
S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols.
Amended and passed.
Ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent, 5.
S. F. No. 25 ,by Mr. Williams.
Amended and passed.
Ayes, 35; noes, 1; absent, 0.

Said Senate Files Nos. 2, 3, 25 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILES.

Mr. Nichols moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments made by the House to S. F. No. 3, and that the Senate ask the House to recede therefrom.

A roll call being had on the motion to not concur, the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments offered to S. F. No. 3.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the Senate refuse to concur in amendments to S. F. No. 25, and that the Senate ask the House to recede therefrom.

A roll call being had, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Mr. President—16.

Noes, Verbryck, Williams, 2; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had refused to concur in the amendments offered to S. F. No. 25.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act appropriating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum," was read second time.

Mr. Rusk offered the folllowing amendment and moved its adoption:

Strike out of line 8, Section 1, the words "thirty thousand," after the word "museum," and insert "ten thousand" in lieu thereof.

The amendment was adopted.

Said S. F. as amended was ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 44, by Mr. McBride—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 690 and 691 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and for other purposes," was read second time and on motion of Mr. McGill indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 88, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act authorizing the State Board of Land Commissioners to sell at public auction the buildings granted and donated by the United States to the state of Wyoming, and situated upon the abandoned Fort McKinney Military Reservation, and granting and donating to Company "C" Wyoming National Guard one of said buildings for the purposes of an armory," was read second time, and on motion of Mr. McBride indefinitely postponed.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4, of Title 13, Division 1 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled, an act obstructing water courses," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, saving institutions and investment societies, organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the state of Wyoming," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899—

road supervisors," was read second time and ordered engrossed.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming." was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to H. B. No. 22:

Amend H. B. No. 22 by adding after the word "re-enact," in its title, the words "Section 3267 and," and by inserting the following as Section 2:

Section 2. Section 3267 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Section 3267. Any corporation or any officer or agent thereof or any person acting for it attempting to do any business in the state for any corporation of the character described in Section 3266, which has failed to comply with the requirements of this chapter with reference to the filing of its certificates of incorporation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding $1,000.

And change the number of Section 2 to Section 3, and of Section 3 to Section 4, and moved that said amendment be inserted in said H. B. No. 22 in lieu of the amendment offered by him, and adopted on the second reading of said H. B. No. 22.

The amendment was lost.

H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming in relation to corporations," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams Mr. President—15.

Noes, Brittain, Nichols, Thomas, 3; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 22, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 67, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any pub-

lic building or institution," having been read three several times was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 67, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had daly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 45, by Mr. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the Second Judicial District," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the folllowing vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 45, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class," having been read three several times, was placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 39, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passd the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hawk the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—18.

Absent and excused, 0.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### SIGNING OF HOUSE ENROLLED ACTS.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain enrolled acts for the signature of the President of the Senate, and thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

H. J. R. No. 8, "endorsing equal suffrage."

H. E. A. No. 17—"An act to provide for submitting to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held in November, A. D. 1904 the question of the permanent location, respectively, of the seat of government, the state University. the Insane Asylum and the State Penitentiary."

E. A. No. 18—"An act relating to the jurisdiction of judges in the district courts, and providing that procedings and orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

H. E. A. No. 19—"An act to amend Section 4262 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the limitation on time for proceedings in error."

H. E. A. No. 20—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 300 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

H. E. A. No. 21—An act authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct their lines on public roads of the state and upon the streets of cities and towns and amending and re-enacting Sections 3084 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. E. A. No. 22—"An act providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies or associations and providing for the appointment of the State Auditor and Ex-officio Insurance Commissioner and his successor in office as an attorney for service."

H. E. A. No. 23—"An act relating to seats for female employes."

H. E. A. No. 24—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1957 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to roads and bridges."

H. E. A. No. 25—"An act relating to municipal corporations and providing for the building, construction or purchase by municipal corporations and the operation and maintenance of plants for the furnishing of light, heat or power and providing further for the issuing of bonds to meeet the cost thereof."

H. E. A. No. 26—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 4152 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, so as to fix the compensation of appraiser appointed under the provision of said act."

H. E. A. No. 27—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 384 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to the printing of election laws."

H. E. A. No. 28—"An act to cede certain lands of Wyoming to the United States of America and to cede the jurisdiction thereof."

H. E. A. No. 29—"An act providing that service in civil actions or other proceedings may be made over telegraph and telephone lines."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said H. J. R. No. 8 and House Enrolled Acts Nos. 17, 18. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communications were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day introduced in the House, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 150, by John Reid (by request)—A bill for an act to regulate the procuring of books, stationery and supplies for county officers by the boards of county commissioners in the counties of this state."

Read first time, ordered printed and referred to Committee on County Affairs and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee —"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of fish hatchery districts Number 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance;

for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer and secretary of state; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificates of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot."

Read first time, ordered printed and referred to Committee of the Whole.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable House to inform your honorable body that the House has this day refused to recede in the amendment made to Substitute for S. F. No. 8, being "a bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state," and request your honorable body to appoint a conference to act with a like committee from the honorable House consisting of Messrs. Fourt, Shaw and John Reid.

The vote on the motion not to recede in the amendment is as follows:

Ayes, 27; noes, 3; absent, 6.

Said Substitute for S. F. No. 8 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. McGill moved that a conference committee, to confer with a like committee of the House, upon Substitute for S. F. No. 8, be appointed.

The motion prevailed and Mr. President appointed as such conferers, Messrs. Nichols, Griffin and Rusk.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 117, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 18, to whom was referred H. B. No. 124, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that all of Section 2 be stricken out, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 50, beg leave to report as follows:

We beg leave to report that this bill be indefinitely postponed.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 121, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the same to the Senate, that the bill pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 129, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 12, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 11, to whom was referred H. B. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

That said bill be amended by striking out the words "sleeping cars" in Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, and after the words "kind of cars" in the same line add the words "except sleeping cars." Strike out all of Section 6 and make Section 7 Section 6, and as so amended, that it do pass.

C. A. GUERNSEY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 8, to whom was referred H. B. No. 90, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee recommend the bill to the Committee of the Whole.

WM. MADDEN,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Verbryck being called to the chair.

On rising the committee of the whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation herein contained:

That H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of the county treasurer," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director," be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 2, as recommended by Committee No. 4 and as so amended, recommended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to Kindergarten Schools," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education as a Substitute for House Bills Nos. 73, 83 and 43—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates," do pass.

That H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes," do pass.

That H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent," do pass.

That H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies," be amended as follows:

Strike out the words "sleeping cars" in Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, and after the words "kind of cars" in the same line, add the words "except sleeping cars." Strike out all of Section 6 and make Section 7 Section 6, and as so amended, recommended that it do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate then stood in recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p. m.
Mr. Vice President in the chair.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Re-

vised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2695, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1899," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts," was read second time and ordered engrossed for third reading.

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches," was read second time.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 43:

After the word "upon" in line 20 of Section 1, strike out the folllowing: "Or any owner or manager of any reservoir located upon or across the bed of a natural stream," and after the word "with" in line 29, add the following: "And if any owner or manager of a reservoir located across the bed of a natural stream shall neglect or refuse to put in such measuring device after ten days notice to do so by the division superintendent the water commissioner shall open the sluice gate or outlet of such reservoir and the same shall not be closed under penalties of the law for changing or interfering with headgates until the requirements of the division superintendent as to such measuring devices are complied with."

Mr. McGill moved its adoption and the motion prevailed, and as so amended said S. F. No. 43 was ordered engrossed for third reading.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 112, by Special Committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black, of the Senate. —"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement, to the state penitentiary situated at or near the city of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said state penitentiary, and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1846 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie, Wyoming," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at the state insane asylum, for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining the legislative representation thereof," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state University to purchase block 155 in the city of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

H. B. No. 32, by Messrs. Fourt and Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

## POINT OF ORDER DECIDED.

At this time Mr. President took the chair.

Recurring to the matter of the regularity of the consideration of a Substitute which had not been printed for an original House bill, raised by Mr. Griffin on yesterday, Mr. Pres-

ident decided that the point of order was well taken for the reason that said Substitute to H. B. No. 71 made a change in the title thereof.

Said Substitute for H. B. No. 71 was therefor returned to the House to be printed.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle, amended by H. Reed so as to be "a bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, stable, chicken house and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor," was read second time.

Mr. McGill raised the point of order that said H. B. No. 111 as amended by R. H. Reed was a Substitute for an original bill which had not been printed.

After some discussion Mr. McGill withdrew the point of order.

In view of the objection made Mr. Iredale moved that the original bill, to-wit House Bill No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax to provide funds therefor," be substituted for said H. B. No. 111 by Mr. Cottle and amended by Mr. Reed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Thereupon said original H. B. No. 111 was ordered to a third reading.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the Third Judicial District," was read second time and ordered to third reading.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable House to inform your honorable body that the House this day refused to recede in the House amendments to S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims, and the filing of affidavits of assessment work," and request your honorable body to appoint a conference committee to act with a like committee from the House, consisting of Messrs. Fishback, Smith and Bugas, regarding said amendment.

The vote on the motion not to recede being as follows:

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

That the House this day insist upon the amendment to S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," and request your honorable body to appoint a conference committee to confer with a like committee from the honorable House, consisting of Messrs. Breckons, Butler and Ellas, regarding said amendment.

The vote on the motion to recede being as follows:

Ayes, 6; noes, 27; absent, 3.

That the House this day refused to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations," on the grounds that the title would not conform with the bill as so amended, and to request your honorable body to recede from the amendments thereto made.

The vote on the motion not to concur in the amendment being as follows:

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said Senate Files Nos. 3 and 25 are herewith returned to your honorable body, and said H. B. No. 22 is herewith returned to your honorable body for further consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Mr. Verbryck moved that the Senate appoint members of a conference committee on each of said Senate Files, No. 3, by Mr. Nichols, and No. 25, by Mr. Williams, as requested by the honorable House.

The motion prevailed, and Mr. President appointed Messrs. Nichols, Guernsey and Brittain as the Senate conferees on Senate File No. 3.

Messrs. Williams, Verbryck and McGill as the Senate conferees on S. F. No. 25.

## PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committe No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 42, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly engrossed and is herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 37 and 40, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

## LETTER OF THANKS TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The following communication was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 7, 1901.

To the Honorable Members of the Committee, Sixth State Legislature:

Sirs:—I beg to acknowledge at your hands the presentation to me of a beautiful silver tea service and through you to assure the members of the Sixth State Legislature, to whom I am indebted for this expression of kindly consideration, of my thorough appreciation, not only of the gift itself, but as well, of that which prompted it.

I am pleased that in the course of the performance of my duties with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, it came to me to be assigned the conduct of the special train which transported the members of your honorable body to and from Salt Lake City recently, and more than pleased that my service was acceptable to those in the interest of whom it was rendered.

With renewed assurance of my full appreciation of your consideration, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,
ADAM J. SCHILLING.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 13, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to repeal Chapter 4 of Title 13, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, being Sections 1968 to 1972 thereof inclusive, entitled, an act obstructing water courses," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk,

Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. President—17.

Noes, Nichols, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 13, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 64, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings institutions and investment societies organized outside of the state of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Noes, Hawk, 1; absent, Davis, McGill and Sullivan, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 64, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 42, by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185 and 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Griffin, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—12.

Noes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, and Williams—6; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 42, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## NOTICE OF MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Sullivan gave the following notice of a motion to reconsider the vote on said S. F. No. 42.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Under rule 42 of the Senate I hereby give notice that I will on today or the next succeeding day of actual session of the

Senate move to reconsider the determination of the Senate in this day passing Senate File No. 42.

PATRICK SULLIVAN.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. McBride moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote on said S. F. No. 42.

Mr. Sullivan raised the point of order that a motion to reconsider could not be entertained at this time, because of a previous notice of a motion to the same effect having been given.

The point of order was overruled by Mr. President.

Mr. Iredale moved to lay the motion of Mr. McBride on the table.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate stand in recess for thirty minutes.

Mr. Davis offered an amendment that the Senate do now adjourn.

The amendment was lost.

The motion to stand in recess for thirty minutes prevailing, the Senate at 3:45 o'clock p. m. stood in recess.

At 4:15 o'clock p. m. the Senate was again called to order.

PRIVILEGED REPORTS.

The following privileged reports were received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Original Joint Memorial No. 2, and original Senate Files Nos. 2, 11, 20, 21, 29, 30, and 31, beg leave to report as folllows:

That the same have been correctly enrolled and are Enrolled Joint Memorial No. 2, and Enrolled Acts Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and are herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 21, on Public Printing, to whom was referred S. F. No. 48, beg leave to report as follows:

Has been correctly printed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

E. A. No. 11, Senate—"An act to reimburse the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the First National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for moneys advanced to meet the expense of the transportation of Wyoming troops from San Francisco to their respective homes in this state."

S. J. M. No. 2, by Mr. Thomas—"Memorializing the congress of the United States to extend for a period of ten years the time for the operation of Section4 of an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes, approved August 18, 1894, relating to arid land donation and amended by act of congress approved June 11, 1896."

E. A. No. 10, Senate—"An act to change the name of the Stinking Water river to the Shoshone river,"

E. A. No. 6, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1056 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, defining the terms of county commissioners and fixing the amount of their bond."

E. A. No. 8, Senate—"An act to protect birds and their nests and eggs."

E. A. No. 7, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1902 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, being an act providing for the subsequent sale of property bought in by the county at tax sale."

E. A. No. 9, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 597 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

E. A. No. 12, Senate—"An act to repeal Section 2557 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the regulating by mining districts of the amount of assessment work that may be done upon placer mining claims."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11, 10, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 7, and Senate Joint Memorial No. 2.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Continuing under the order of bills on third reading and final passage, the following proceedings were had:

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899—Road Supervisors,' having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes, Hawk, 1; absent, Davis and Sullivan, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 40, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act appropriating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum," having been read three several times, was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—13.

Noes, Madden and Nichols, 2; absent, Davis, McGill and Sullivan, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 37, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACT.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with H. E. A. No. 30, for "an act to authorize any incorporated city or town in this state to vacate and close to public use any street, alley or lane passing through any portion of the grounds used for or belonging to any public building or institution," for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said H. E. A. No. 30.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day read a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health, and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 2; absent, 2.

Said S. F. No. 33 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 11, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following titled bills were this day read third time, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary and Medical Affairs—"A bill for an act amending Section 1545 of the Reviesd Statutes of Wyoming, and giving to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

H. B. No. 123, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act to repeal a part of Section 4300, Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, regarding fees."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in the state of Wyoming."

Ayes, 26; noes, 8; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 134, 123, 80, are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day read a third time and passed by the votes indicated:

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

Passed.

Ayes, 29; noes, 3; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 131, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for pure foods, drugs and drinks—Ana ct providing for pure and unadultered foods, drugs and drinks and to create the office of state food and dairy commissioner, and a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers."

Passed.

Ayes, 33; noes, 1; absent, 2.

H B. No. 58, by W. H. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the erection of public buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing a hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Said House Bills Nos. 101, 131 and 58 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following bills were this day read a third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 137, by John Reid (by request of Committee on Game and Fisheries)—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of the premium on such bond when the same is furnished by a surety company."

Passed.

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter, containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provision for such elections."

Passed.

Ayes, 31; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 103, by C. E. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 971 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights."

Passed.

Ayes, 25; noes, 9; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 135, Introduced by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to county libraries."

Ayes, 34; noes, 1; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 132, by E. R. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from poll tax and jury service."

Passed.

Ayes, 27; noes, 1; absent, 7; excused from voting, 1.

H. B. No. 79, Introduced by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, John Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the tax-

ation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming."

Passed.

Ayes, 26; noes, 8; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts."

Passed.

Ayes, 28; noes, 2; absent, 6.

Said House Bills are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Guernsey moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to said S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck, and that the Senate ask that body to recede therefrom.

A roll call being had on the motion to not concur the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis and Sullivan, 2.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had refused to concur in said House amendments to said S. F. No. 33.

## REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 2, Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 65, beg leave to report as follows:

The same has been considered by your committee and is returned to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 2, Finance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 59, beg leave to report as follows:

The same has been considered by your committee and is

returned to the Senate with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 85, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred, H. B. No. 60, beg leave to report as follows:

While we do not think this goes far enough, we do believe it is right so far as it does go, and we therefore recommend the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 91, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 109, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 133, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the bill do pass.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 20, to whom was referred H. B. No. 19, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

SENATE REFUSES TO RECEDE FROM AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate refuse to recede from the amendments made by this body to H. B. No. 22, and that the Senate ask for a conference committee thereon.

A roll call being had on the motion to not recede, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Absent, Sullivan, 1.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had refused to recede in the amendments to said H. B. No. 22.

Mr. President appointed as the Senate members of such conference committee Messrs. Davis, Griffin and Hawk.

On motion of Mr. Iredale the Senate then stood adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hon. Joseph Iredale, Vice President of the Senate in the chair.

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Absent, 0.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day refused to recede from House amendments to S. F. No. 33—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same," and insist on said amendments.

The vote to insist was as follows:

Ayes, 32; noes, 1; absent, 3.

Said S. F. No. 33 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Stone, Mr. Vice President appointed the following members of the conference committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the House amendments to S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health, and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same," Messrs. Verbryck, Guernsey, and Williams were named.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were read first time and referred to committees as indicated:

H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

H. B. No. 79, by Messrs. O'Brien, Condit, J. Reid and Breckons—"A bill for an act providing for the taxation of express companies doing business within the state of Wyoming."

Referred to Committee No. 11 on Railroads and Transportation.

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from Road Poll Tax."

Referred to Committee No. 16, on Federal Relations, Indian and Military Affairs.

H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to county libraries."

Referred to Committee No. 4 on Education and Public Libraries.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes, 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights."

Referred to Committee No. 6 on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections."

Referred to Committee No. 10 on Corporations and Municipal Laws.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company."

Referred to Committee No. 22 on Public Accounts.

H. B. No. 137, by Mr. Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106 and 2107, 110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game."

Referred to Committee No. 17 on Game and Fisheries.

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

Referred to Committee No. 6 on Public Lands, Irrigation and Agriculture.

H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks, and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner, a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act."

Referred to Committee No. 18 on Sanitary and Medical Affairs.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the efection of public buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing the Hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

Referred to Committee No. 5 on Public Buildings and Institutions.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary Affairs—"A bill for an act giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general law to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains, and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Referred to Committee No. 10 on Corporations and Municipal Laws.

H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in the state of Wyoming."

Referred to Committee No. 18 on Sanitary and Medical Affairs.

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees."

Referred to Committee No. 1 on Judiciary.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Davis in the chair.

The Committee of the Whole rose, and on motion of Mr. Nichols, the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was again called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.
Mr. Vice President in the chair.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted and the request therein made granted.

On motion of Mr. Stone the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Davis again assuming the chair.

On rising the committee presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation herein contained:

That S. F. No. 48, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for refunding fees paid for appointments as notary public when the person cannot qualify, and making an appropriation therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a state geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office," do pass.

That H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc.," do pass.

That H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings, and for other purposes," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof," do pass.

That H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the drawing of jurors," do pass.

That H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children," do pass.

That H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the Fish Protection Fund for the payment of contingent expense of the Superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1," do pass.

That H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the State Hospital Building Tax Fund, and the future accumulations thereof towards the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs," do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

Mr. McBride moved that further consideration of H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to

amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings, and for other purposes," be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day adopted the report of the conference committee on S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

Report adopted by following vote:

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said S. F. No. 25 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

By unanimous consent Mary Tobin and Stella Glenn were employed as assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate for a period of three days, as provided for in Section 42, Revised Statutes of 1899."

Thereupon the oath of office was administered to Mary Tobin and Stella Glenn, assistant enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate, by the Hon. Chief Justice Potter of the Supreme Court.

The oath of office was administered to Mrs. E. G. Ashley, second assistant chief clerk of the Senate, by the Hon. Chief Justice Potter of the Supreme Court.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE FILE NO. 25.

The following report was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Sixth Legislative Assembly:

We, the undersigned, being a Conference Committee composed of three members appointed by the House and three members appointed by the Senate for the purpose of considering the difference existing between the House and Senate as

to S. F. No. 25, being—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes," beg leave to submit herewith the following recommendation:

We recommend that there be inserted in the amendment to Section 2, as made by the House, the following, after the word "application," and before the words "county licenses," "provided, however, that in counties in which the boards of county commissioners are not required by law to meet monthly, notice of such application with a full and accurate description of the buildings and premises where liquors are intended to be sold, shall be given by publishing the same for four weeks successively in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the county, or if no newspaper is published therein, by posting for four weeks as aforesaid written or printed notices, in five of the most public places in the vicinity of the said premises, and such application in such counties shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the board of county commissioners after the completion of said time."

We unanimously recommend that this further amendment be made by the House, and that the Senate do thereupon concur in all amendments made by the House, including the additional amendment herein set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. WILLIAMS.
G. G. VERBRYCK.
JOHN McGILL.
R. W. BRECKONS.
R. BUTLER.
HARRY ELLAS.

Mr. Verbryck moved that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted and that the Senate concur in the amendments proposed in the House amendments and also the amendment proposed by said Conference Committee to S. F. No. 25, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

A roll call being had upon the motion to concur therein resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Verbryck, Williams—14.

Noes—Davis, Hawk, Thomas, and Mr. Vice President—4. Absent, 0.

Thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that the Senate had concurred in the amendments to said S. F. No. 25.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE FILE NO. 8.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. Speaker of the House and President of the Senate:

We, your Conference Committee, on Substitute for S. F. No. 8, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and are unanimous in the opinion that the amendments made by the House, striking out the words "in its discretion," in line 6, of Section 1, and not in line 25, as shown by the amendment and also the amendment striking out Section6, and making Section 7 to read Section 6, are proper and we recommend that the House stand by such amendment, and that the Senate concur therein.

Senate Committee:
M. NICHOLS.
GEO. N. GRIFFIN.
D. L. RUSK.

House Committee:
E. H. FOURT.
JOHN REID.
C. E. SHAW.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the report of said Conference Committee on said S. F. No. 8 was accepted.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the Senate concur in the amendments to said Substitute for S. F. No. 8—"A bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

A roll call being had upon the motion to concur therein, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Williams, Stone and Mr. Vice President—15.

Noes, McGill and Thomas, 2; absent, Verbryck, 1.

Thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that the Senate had concurred in the amendments to said Substitute for S. F. No. 8.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 64, by O. P. Hanna—"A bill for an act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings associations, and investment societies, organized outside the State

of Wyoming and having their principal place of business outside of said state and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the State of Wyoming."

The vote being:

Ayes, 29; noes, 0; absent, 7.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day appointed as a Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the honorable Senate to consider amendments to H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations," Messrs. Platt, Condit and Emigh.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bill was this day introduced in the House:

H. B. No. 152, by Mr. Speaker (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 4063 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relative to amercement for failure to serve or return process."

Read first time, referred to Committee of the Whole and ordered printed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate Fred Bond as State Engineer to fill the unexpired term of Elwood

Mead, resigned, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Stone that the Senate do now advise consent to and confirm the nomination of Fred Bond for State Engineer to fill unexpired term of Elwood Mead, resigned.

The vote on the motion to confirm resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Stone, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

Thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said nomination had been confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate Noah Young as State Inspector of Coal Mines for a term of two years and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Verbryck that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of Noah Young for State Inspector of Coal Mines.

The vote on the motion to confirm said nomination being as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

Thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said nomination had been confirmed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. President of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and signed the following:

Senate Enrolled Act No. 5, "to amend and re-enact Section 1195 of the Revised Statutes."

House Joint Resolution No. 8, "concerning the extension of woman's suffrage to every state and territory."

House Enrolled Act No. 17, "concerning the permanent location of public buildings."

House Enrolled Act No. 18, "relating to the jurisdiction of district judges and concerning orders issued in vacation by said judges."

House Enrolled Act No. 19, "to amend and reenact Section 4262, Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of time in proceedings in error."

House Enrolled Act No. 20, "to amend and re-enact Section 300, Revised Statutes."

House Enrolled Act No. 21, "authorizing telephone and telegraph companies to construct lines upon public roads, etc."

House Enrolled Act No. 22, "providing for process against foreign insurance companies, societies, etc."

House Enrolled Act No. 23, "relating to seats for female employes."

House Enrolled Act No. 24, "to amend and re-enact Section 1959, Revised Statutes, and providing that owners of canal must maintain bridges at road crossing."

House Enrolled Act No. 25, "relating to municipal corporations and concerning light, heat and power plants."

House Enrolled Act No. 26, "to amend and re-enact Section 4152, Revised Statutes, so as to fix compensation of appraisers."

House Enrolled Act No. 27, "to amend and reenact Section 384, Revised Statutes."

House Enrolled No. 28, "ceding certain lands and the jurisdiction thereof to the United States."

House Enrolled Act No. 29, "providing that service in civil actions and other proceedings may be made over telephone or telegraph lines."

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

## PRIVILEGED REPORT.

The following privileged report was received:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 13, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 38, 41, 43, 46 and 47, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly engrossed and are herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON McBRIDE,
Chairman.

## BILLS ON SECON READING.

The following House Bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education as a Substitute for House Bills Nos. 73, 83, and 43—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

H. B. No. 129, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent."

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of the county treasurer."

H. B. No. 50, by Mr. Fishback (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 593 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to kindergarten schools," was read second time, and on motion of Mr. McBride, further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENAE FILE NO. 33.

The conference committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House on the amendments offered by that body to S. F. No. 33—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same," presented the following report:

Your committee report that the bill do pass with the following amendments, as agreed upon by said committee:

That Section 1 be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint three persons, electors of the State of Wyoming, one of whom shall be a physician, who shall constitute the state board of health and who shall hold office for the

term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Provided that of the members of said board appointed during the session of the Legislature of 1901, two shall be appointed for the period of two years, and one for the period of four years and thereafter their successors in office shall be appointed for the term of four years. Provided further that any vacancy which may occur in said board shall be filled by the governor and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the expiration of the term."

Section 2, line 1, after the word "secretary," insert "and executive officer."

Section 7, line 5, after the word "circumstances," insert the word "bearing."

Section 8, line 10, after the word "public," insert the words "or private."

Section 12, line 16, after the last word in the line add, "and when deemed necessary for the protection of the public health, the board shall establish and maintain a state quarantine, and shall enforce such practical regulations regarding railroads, stage lines or other lines of travel into and out of the state of Wyoming, as they do deem proper and necessary for the protection of the public health, and that the expenses incurred in maintaining said state quarantine shall be paid out of the funds in the state treasury appropriated for this purpose and in the manner in which the other expenses of said board are audited and paid."

Section 15, line 3, after the word "health," insert the words "and county health officer."

R. HARVEY REED.
E. H. FOURT.
JOHN ROBERTS.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
C. A. GUERNSEY.
G. G. VERBRYCK.

On motion of Mr. Verbryck the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Verbryck moved that the Senate do concur in the said amendments to said S. F. No. 33, as recommended by said Conference Committee.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. Vice President—17.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that the Senate had concurred in the said amendments to said S. F. No. 33.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading H. B. No. 19, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act providing for a state geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office," second and third time by title only and placing the same on its final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams —13.

Noes, Brittain, Griffin, McBride and Mr. Vice President, 4; absent, Madden, 1.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Said H. B. No. 19, was then read second and third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call.

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—15.

Noes, Brittain, McBride, McGill, 3; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 19, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following House Bills were, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 56, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796 and 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

Roll call.

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 56, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 20, by Mr. Reid—"A bill for an act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations."

Roll call.

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—17.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 20, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 99, by Mr. Black—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the third judicial district."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 99, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 32, by Messrs. Fourt and Graham—"A bill for an act providing for the improcement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an appropriation for that purpose."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 32, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 112, by the Special Committee appointed to investigate the penitentiary, composed of Messrs. Dinwiddie, Black and Gray, of the House, and Thomas and Black of the Senate—"A bill for an act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement to the state penitentiary situated at or near the city of Rawlins, in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the expense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said State penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said state penitentiary and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof; and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan,

Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 112, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the puchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—12.

Noes, Brittain, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Sullivan and Verbryck, 6; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 78, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 5, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act authorizing the board of trustees of the state university to purchase lot 155 in the city of Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—16.

Noes, Madden and Sullivan, 2; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 5, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 16, by Mr. Butler—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. Vice President—15.

Noes, Madden, Sullivan, and Williams—3; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 16, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 110, by Mr. O'Brien—"A bill for an act providing for the levying of a tax in the year A. D. 1901 for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at the state insane asylum, for repairs to the present build-

ing and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 110, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 94, by Mr. Dinwiddie—A bill for an act for the protection of certain game birds."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 94, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory and dead house at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springes, Wyoming, and providing further for the levy of a tax for funds therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—17.

Noes, Mr. Brittain, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said H. B. No. 111, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Davis offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing state senatorial and representative districts and determining the legislative representation thereof and moved its adoption:

Amend Section 3 by inserting therein in line 2, next after the word "inhabitants," the words "and one senator for every fraction over three thousand, five hundred inhabitants."

Amend Section four (4) by striking therefrom the words "three thousand" as they appear in line two (2) thereof and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the words "two thousand, two hundred and fifty."

Amend Section five (5) by striking therefrom the word "five" as it appears in line three (3) thereof and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "six" and by striking therefrom the word "two" as it appears in line four (4) and

inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "three," and by striking therefrom the word "two" as it appears in line five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and by striking therefrom the word "four" as it appears in line five (5) thereof and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "five," and by striking therefrom the word "eight" as it appears in line ten (10) thereof and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "ten," and by striking therefrom the word "five" as it appears in line fourteen (14) thereof and inserting in lieu of the word so stricken out the word "six."

A roll call being demanded on the adoption of the amendments to said S. F. No. 41, the same was had with the following result:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Thomas, Williams—10.

Noes—Brittain, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Sullivan, Verbryck, Mr. Vice President—7.

Absent, Hawk, 1.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President announced that said amendment to said S. F. No. 41 had been adopted.

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act fixing state senatorial and representative districts, and determining legislative representation thereof," as amended was then read third time, placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Stone, Thomas, Williams—11.

Noes—Brittain, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Sullivan, Verbryck and Mr. Vice President—7.

Absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 41, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Griffin offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 3417 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to salaries, payable quarterly, of clerks of the district courts," and moved the adoption thereof:

Strike out the words "and second" in line 3 and insert the word "second" before the word "third" in line 7.

The motion prevailed and Mr. Vice President announced that said amendment to said S. F. No. 47 had been adopted.

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin, as amended, was then by unanimous consent read by title only third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk,

McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Madden, McBride and Nichols, 3.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 47, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2696, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Williams, Mr. Vice President—15.

Noes—Hawk, Madden, Verbryck, 3; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 46, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," was, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only, placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. Vice President—17.

Noes, Madden, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. Vice President declared that said S. F. No. 38, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTION.

Mr. McGill asked unanimous consent to introduce a Senate resolution at this time.

There being no objection, Mr. McGill offered S. R. No. 1, concerning the death of Hon. H. G. Balch, late member of the Senate from Albany county, and moved the adoption thereof.

By a rising vote of all the members present, said S. R. No. 1 was adopted.

As a further meark of respect to the memory of the late senator from Albany county, Henry G. Balch, Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of yesterday.

Mr. President in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Tarbell, superintendent of the Wyoming Mission of the Methodist church.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACT.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with E. A. No. 32, House—"An act to regulate the admission of building and loan associations, savings institutions and investment societies organized outside of the State of Wyoming, and having their principal place of business outside of said state, and providing for their examination before they may be admitted to do business in the state of Wyoming."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said H. E. A. No. 32.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 135, beg leave to report as follows:

That this bill do pass. G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Your Committee No. 18, to whom was referred H. B. No. 131, beg leave to report as follows:

We wish this bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole for its careful consideration.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 4, to whom was referred H. B. No. 80, beg leave to report as follows:

That we respectfully refer this bill to the Committee of the Whole for its careful consideration.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 114, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred H. B. No. 58, beg leave to report as follows:

That we recommend that the same do pass.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 134, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend it do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming,
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 27, beg leave to report as follows:

We being divided on this bill, return the same without recommendation.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 123, beg leave to report as follows:

We being divided upon this bill, return the same without recommendation.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 7, to whom was referred H. B. No. 53, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same be returned to the Committee of Whole for its consideration.

PATRICK SULLIVAN,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 8, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 104, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the following amendments:

Strike out all of Section 3 in the printed bill and substitute the following Section:

Section 3. "Such police justices shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council, and no person other than a duly elected justice of the peace for the justice precinct embraced in said city or town shall be elibible or shall be appointed as such police justice."

In lines 1 and 2, Section 6, of the printed bill, strike out the words "or elected;" in line 3, Section 9, strike out the words "or elected."

Strike out all of Section 5 printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. "The term of office of such police justices shall be the same as that of justices of the peace and their salary shall be as prescribed by the ordinances of their respective cities or towns, provided that such salary shall not be other or greater than the amount paid to justices of the peace in precincts having a population similar to each of said cities or towns."

Strike out all of Section 9 after the word "passage" in line 1 of printed bill, and that it do pass as amended.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred H. B. No. 22, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the title to said bill be amended as follows:

AMENDMENT.

Amend title by inserting after "3268," "and to repeal Section 3267," and as so amended Senate do concur.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman Senate Committee.
W. PLATT,
Chairman House Conference Committee.

Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Your committee on conference as to the House amendment to Senate File No. 3—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555 and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims, the amount of assessment work required to be done upon placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work," having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that S. F. No. 3 do pass without amendment.

M. NICHOLS.
WESLEY BRITTAIN.
C. A. GUERNSEY.
CHARLES F. FISHBACK.
W. F. SMITH.
A. P. BUGAS.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the said reports of the Conference Committees were accepted.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 25, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Act No. 13; is herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACT.

Mr. President thereupon gave notice that he was about to sign said E. A. No. 13, Senate—"An act to amend and reenact Sections 2162, 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said S. E. A. No. 13.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Rusk the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Griffin being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted and the request therein made granted.

Mr. McGill moved a call of the Senate.

A roll call showed the following members present:

Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Stone, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. Vice President—17.

Absent, Williams, 1.

Mr. McGill moved that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resumed the consideration of bills on the general file in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Griffin again being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Mr. President: Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consid-

eration bills on the general file, beg to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted and the request therein made granted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate C. G. Coutant as State Librarian for a term of two years and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS.
Governor.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate now do advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of C. G. Coutant as State Librarian for a term of two years, which motion prevailed with the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale, 1.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.
Mr. President in the chair.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communications were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day read a third time and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners."

Passed.

Ayes, 26; noes, 9; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses."

Ayes, 25; noes, 11; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts (by request)—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition."

Passed.

Ayes, 21; noes, 15; absent, 0.

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and reenact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

Passed.

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

Said House Bills Nos. 136, 127, 17, 113 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am directed by the honorable House to request your honorable body to amend H. B. No. 111 to conform to the printed copy or that your substitute for H. B. No. 111 be printed.

Said H. B. No. 111 and the Substitute therefor are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were read first time and on motion referred to the Committee of the Whole:

H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners."

H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts (by request)—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers, and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming and its citizens at such exposition."

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend

and reenact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses."

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 111.

Mr. McBride moved that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor," was on yesterday passed by the Senate.

The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Iredale the chief clerk was instructed to return said H. B. No. 111 to the honorable House for correction of the endorsements thereon.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Office of Secretary of State.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to herewith transmit letter from the assistant secretary of the United States, advising the receipt and forwarding of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 with regard to the death of Queen Victoria.

Very respectfully yours,
F. CHATTERTON,
Secretary of State.

Department of State.
Washington, Feb. 12, 1901.

Honorable Fenimore Chatterton,
Secretary of State of Wyoming,
Cheyenne.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant transmitting an engrossed copy of the Joint Resolution passed by the Legislature of Wyoming regarding the death of Queen Victoria.

In accordance with the request which your make, it has given me pleasure to forward the resolution to the ambassador of the United States at London for delivery to His Majesty's Government. I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,
DAVID J. HILL,
Acting Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communications were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day accepted the report of the Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate concerning the amendments to S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Verbryck—"A bill for an act to create a state board of health and county health officers and prescribing the duties of the same," by the following vote:

Ayes, 29; noes, 0; absent, 7.

Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

Ayes, 26; noes, 0; absent, 10.

S. F. No. 3, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555, and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

Ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent, 9.

Said Senate Files Nos. 33, 8, and 3 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and recommended it to be indefinitely postponed as recommended.

S. F. No. 23, by Committee No. 1—"A bill for an act specifying property subject to levy on execution and providing for an indemnifying bond for the officer serving the same and to amend and re-enact Section 3828 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

Said S. F. No. 23 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that

the amendments on the back of the H. B. No. 111 is a correct copy of the records of the House.

Said H. B. No. 111 is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following entitled bills were this day read a third time in the House, placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 36, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act concerning the effect of adjudications by the state board of control, of rights to the use of the public waters of the state, and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

Passed.

Ayes, 28; noes, 3; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 22, by L. G. Davis (by request)—"A bill for an act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes, upon application for re-lease."

Passed.

Ayes, 24; noes, 9; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 26, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5256 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 15, by Atwood C. Thomas—"A bill for an act defining a breach of the peace, and providing a penalty therefor."

Passed.

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 14, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

Passed.

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

S. F. No. 17, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

Passed.

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 18, introduced by Mr. McGill—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Stat-

utes of the State of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

Passed.

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

S. F. No. 28, by Mr. Griffin—"A bill for an act in relation to the appointment of special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

Passed.

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent, 5.

S. F. No. 7, by Mr. L. G. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands," having been amended as follows:

Amend Section 1 in line 6 by inserting the word "preferred," before the word "right," and amend line 8 by inserting the word "preferred" before the word "right," was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 31; noes, 5; absent, 0.

S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing his duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," having been amended as follows:

Insert in line 5 Section 2 after the word "inspector," the words "of the county in which the shipment is to be made."

Strike out of line 3, Section 7, after the word "state" the words "except for grazing or pasturage."

And by inserting a new section to be known as Section 8, and renumbering the last section to read Section 9:

Section 8. "A fee of fifteen cents per head shall be charged on all horses inspected under the provisions of this act, and such fee or charge shall be a lien upon the horses inspected until the same shall be paid. Said fees shall be in full compensation for all services rendered in making such inspection; provided, however, that said sheriffs shall have power and are hereby authorized to sell all unclaimed horses which shall come into their possession while in the discharge of their duties as such inspectors in the manner and form now prescribed for the advertising and sale of personal property under writ of execution and shall pay the proceeds of such sale, less the actual expenses of advertising, care, and keeping of such unclaimed horses into the county treasury, to the credit of the general fund of the county..

"Provided, further, that if ownership of such estrays shall be established to the satisfaction of the board of county commissioners of the county in which such animals are sold, within one year after the date of notice of sale of such unclaimed

horses, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to cause a county warrant to be issued against the general fund of the county in favor of the owner or owners with at least one creditable corroborative witness," was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 32; noes, 2; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," having been amended as follows:

Strike out the words "in the Philippines" in line 4 of Section 1," was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Ayes, 32; noes, 2; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 1, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act to repeal Sections 2533 and 2534 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, relating to the organization of mining districts, and the filing of copies of the laws and proceedings of mining districts," failed to pass the House by the following vote:

Ayes, 2; noes, 30; absent, 4.

Senate Files Nos. 36, 22, 26, 15, 14, 17, 18, 28, 7, 19, 32 and 1 are herewith returned to your honorable body.

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILES.

Moved by Mr. Griffin that the Senate do now concur in the amendments to S. F. No. 7, by Mr. Davis—"A bill for an act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands," made by the House.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Noes, Brittain and Nichols, 2; absent, McGill and Thomas, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in said amendments to said S. F. No. 7.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the Senate do not concur in House amendments to S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk—"A bill for an act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing their duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," and that the Senate ask the House to

appoint a Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate to consider the same.

A roll call being had on the motion to not concur, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, McGill, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had refused to concur in said amendments to S. F. No. 19.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate refuse to concur in said amendments to S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols—"A bill for an act directing the Governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor," and that the Senate ask the House to appoint a Conference Committee to act with a like committee from the Senate to consider the same.

A roll call being had on the motion to not concur the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis and Sullivan, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the motion to not concur in the House amendments to S. F. No. 32 had prevailed.

## CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Moved by Mr. Verbryck that the Senate do now concur in the amendments proposed by the honorable House to S. F. No. 33, by Mr. Verbryck, as modified by the Conference Committee.

A roll call being had upon the motion, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in said amendments to S. F. No. 33.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the Senate do now concur in the action of the House in adopting the report of the Conference Committee on the amendments to S. F. No. 3.

A roll call being had on the motion the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, McGill, 1.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in the said amendments to S. F. No. 3.

Moved by Mr. Nichols that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Substitute for S. F. No. 8, by Mr. Davis, as modified by the Conference Committee.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had concurred in the amendments to Substitute for S. F. No. 8.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Honorable President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law:

Miss E. Lena Wadsworth and E. D. Lane, both of Fremont county, as trustees of the Wyoming Agricultural College for a term of six years.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

## CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nominations of Miss Lena Wadsworth and E. D. Lane as trustees of the Wyoming Agricultural College for a term of six years, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed the said nominations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nom-

inations, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law:

Frank M. Foote of Uinta county and B. B. Brooks of Natrona county as trustees of the Wyoming Historical Society for a term of six years.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Osmond that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of B. B. Brooks and Frank M. Foote as trustees of the Wyoming Historical Society for the term of six years, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to, and confirmed the said nominations.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McGill gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate did advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of C. G. Coutant as state librarian for the term of two years.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 14, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations, and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law:

Ora Haley of Albany county, Frank Benton of Laramie county, and B. B. Brooks of Natrona county, as members of the state board of live stock commissioners for a term of two years.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. McGill that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of Ora Haley, Frank Benton, and B. B. Brooks as members of the state board of live

stock commissioners for the term of two years, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed the said nominations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Matthew Borland, Samuel C. Parks, Jr., and J. M. Harnecker, all of Fremont county, as members of the poor asylum building committee.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

Moved by Mr. McBride that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of Matthew Borland, Samuel C. Parks, Jr., and J. M. Hornecker as members of the poor asylum building committee, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Williams, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed said nominations.

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

H. B. No. 111, by Mr. Cottle, amended by Mr. R. H. Reed so as to be—"A bill for an act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, a stable, a chicken house, and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor," was, by unanimous consent, then read third time, placed on its final passege and passed by the folllowing vote:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes, Brittain and Nichols, 2; absent, Guernsey, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 111, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 16, to whom was referred H. B. No. 132, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with out recommendation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN McGILL,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file.

Mr. Griffin in the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners," do pass.

That H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary Affairs—"A bill for an act giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general law to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys," do pass.

That H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks, and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner, a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act," do pass.

That H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for in-

corporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming," be amended as follows:

Strike out all of Section 3 in the printed bill and substitute the following:

Section 3. "Such police justices shall be appointed by the mayor with the consent of the council, and no person other than a duly elected justice of the peace for the justice precinct embraced in said city or town shall be eligible or shall be appointed as such police justice."

In lines 1 and 2, in Section 6 of the printed bill, strike out the words "or elected." In line 3, Section 9, strike out the words "or elected."

Strike out all of Section 5 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. "The term of office of such police justices shall be the same as that of justices of the peace and their salary shall be as prescribed by the ordinances of their respective cities or towns, provided that such salary shall not be other or greater than the amount paid to justices of the peace in precincts having a population similar to each of said cities or towns."

Strike out all of Section 9 after the word "passage" in line 1 of the printed bill, and as so amended that the bill do pass.

That H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to county libraries," do pass.

That H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees," be reported back to the Senate without recommendation.

That H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3411 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to salaries of justices of the supreme court and judges of the district courts," do not pass.

That H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter, containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections," do pass.

That H. B. No. 80, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery in the state of Wyoming," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the erection of public buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing the hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne," do pass.

That H. B. No. 127, by Mr. Gray—"A bill for an act to

regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 53, by Mr. Wyman—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 2066 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899—appraisement, notice of sale of estrays, disposition of proceeds," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to manner and whom lands shall be leased," do pass.

That H. B. No. 17, by Mr. Roberts (by request)—"A bill for an act creating a board of commissioners for the Pan-American Exposition, 1901, defining its duties and powers, and appropriating money to secure a proper exhibit for Wyoming, and its citizens at such exposition," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 136, by Mr. Badgette—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to meetings of boards of county commissioners," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from road poll tax," be indefinitely postponed.

GEO. N. GRIFFIN,
Chairman.

Mr. Guernsey moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted, with the exception of that portion thereof which referred to H. B. No. 132.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Nichols further consideration of H. B. No. 27, by Mr. Breckons, was indefinitely postponed.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following House bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the state hospital building tax fund, and the future accumulations thereof toward the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the fish protection fund for the payment of contingent expense of the superintendent of Fish Hatchery District No. 1."

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

H. B. No. 48, by Mr. Breckons—"A bill for an act relating to the jurisdiction of judges of the district courts, and providing that certain orders may be made by such judges in vacation, in chambers, and in counties and districts other than the county and district in which the matter or cause concerning which such orders are made may be pending."

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following House Bills were, by unanimous consent, read third time by title only placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 129 by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming relating to the examination of teachers and rights of county superintendent."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Williams, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 129, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 121, by Committee on Education as a Substitute for House Bills 73, 83 and 43—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 121, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 117, by W. F. Smith—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

Roll call:

Ayes—Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Black, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 117, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 25, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Williams, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 25, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 124, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make crrtain weather reports to the Section Director."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Williams, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 124, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislatur, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 90, by Mr. Emigh—"A bill for an act fixing the liability of the county treasurer."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, Williams, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 90, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Nichols further consideration of H. B. No. 109, by Committee on Judiiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4282 and 4283 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to change of venue in civil actions; to provide for change of venue in probate, special or miscellaneous proceedings, and for other purposes," was indefinitely postponed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives,
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day appointed a committee of three to act with a like committee from the Senate to consider H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor," consisting of Messrs. Roberts, Salisbury and J. Reid.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Black moved that Mr. President appoint a conference committee to act with a like committee from the honorable House to consider the amendments to H. B. No. 78 which were adopted by the Senate.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as the Senate conferees Messrs. Black, Rusk and Thomas.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following communication was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day, under suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. B. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the rewriting, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state, and commonly known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor."

Ayes, 33; noes, 1; absent, 2.

H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee —"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts No. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office feees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and state engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expense of state board of health and per diem of its secretary; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Vergil F. Grout; for relief of C. H. Hutton; to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature."

Ayes, 35; noes, 0; absent, 1.

H. B. No. 142, by E. H. Fourt—"An act to amend and reenact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to the Wyoming National Guard."

Ayes, 34; noes, 0; absent, 2.

S. F. No. 45, by P. Sullivan—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district."

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 147, by Thos. L. Wilson—"An act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

Ayes, 31; noes, 2; absent, 3.

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425 and 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—"An act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent, 5.

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"An act to provide that the word "telegraph" wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming shall be construed word "telephone."

Ayes, 31; noes, 2; absent, 3.

Said House Bills Nos. 46, 140, 148, 141, 147, 142, 151, and S. F. No. 45, are herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House Bills were, by unanimous consent, read first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceeding year or years."

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the rewriting, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state, and commonly known as "The State of Wyoming," having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor."

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to provide that the word "telegraph" wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word "telephone."

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the Wyoming National Guard."

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee —"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts

No. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and state engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expenses of state board of health and per diem of its secretary; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Co.; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the State Land Board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Vergil F. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton; to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature."

## SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Black that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House Bills Nos. 114, 104, 134, 102, 113, 58, 135, second and third time by title only and placing said bills on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the same resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, Iredale and Williams, 3.

Whereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

Whereupon the following House Bills were read second and third times by title only, placed upon their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 104, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 134, by Mr. Fourt and the Committee on Sanitary Affairs—"A bill for an act giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general law to purchase and condemn property for rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis and Madden, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 134, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 102, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 102, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passd the Senate.

H. B. No. 113, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 113, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 58, by Mr. White—"A bill for an act to appropriate money from the erection of public buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing the hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 58, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 135, by Committee on Education—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to county libraries."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, Sullivan and Williams, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 135, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 114, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—15.

Noes, 0; absent, Davis, Sullivan and Mr. Williams, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 114, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation herein contained:

That H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to provide that the word "telegraph" wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming, shall be construed to include the word "telephone," do pass.

That H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases," do pass.

That H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same," do pass.

That H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years," do pass.

That H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the Wyoming National Guard," do pass.

That H. B. No. 137, by Mr. Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game," be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "January" in line 9, Section 3, and insert "December 15th" in lieu thereof, and as so amended that the bill be reported back without recommendation.

That H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the rewriting, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor," do pass.

G. G. VERBRYCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Nichols further consideration of H. B. No. 131, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act providing for pure foods, drugs and drinks, and to create the office of a state food and dairy commissioner, a state chemist, and defining their respective duties and powers, and prescribing penalties for the enforcement of this act," was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate then stood in recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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## EVENING SESSION.

The senate was called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Vice President in the chair.

A quorum not appearing Mr. Nichols moved a call of the Senate.

The roll call being called showed the following present:

Present—Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams and Mr. Vice President.

Absent—Black, Brittain, Davis, Madden, McGill, Rusk, Thomas, Stone—8.

Mr. Nichols moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

By unanimous consent the following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 17, to whom was referred H. B. No. 137, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same do pass.

JOE IREDALE,
Chairman.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Verbryck being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

On motion of Mr. Davis the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan further consideration of H. B. No. 137, by Mr. Reid (by request)—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2105, 2106, 2107, 2110 and 2114 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to game," was indefinitely postponed.

## SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

Moved by Mr. Guernsey that the rules be suspended for the purpose of reading House Bills Nos. 141, 140, 142, 147 and 148 second and third time by title only and placing the same on their final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the same resulted as folows:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Brittain and Rusk, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated.

The following House Bills were then read second and third time by title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 140, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to provide that the word "telegraph" wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming shall be construed to include the word "telephone."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes, Verbryck, 1; absent, Brittain and Rusk, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 140, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 141, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425, 5426, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Brittain and Rusk, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 141, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 142, by Mr. Fourt—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the Wyoming National Guard."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Brittain and Rusk, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 142, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 147, by Mr. Wilson—"A bill for an act to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

Roll call:

Ayes—Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Noes, Black, 1; absent, Brittain, Rusk, Osmond, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 147, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all

the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 148, by Mr. Hicks—"A bill for an act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Brittain and Rusk, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 148, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Griffin the Senate then adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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## THIRTIETH DAY.

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Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment of last evening.

Mr. President in the chair.

Roll call:

Present—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Absent, 0.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committe No. 5, Public Buildings, to whom was referred the tenth annual report of the state board of charities and reform, and the biennial report of the Capitol Build-

ing Commission, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and they are herewith returnd.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 22, to whom was referred H. B. No. 107, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation. C. A. GUERNSEY,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred H. B. No. 103, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 1, to whom was referred H. B. No. 66, beg leave to report as folllows:

Recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 10, to whom was referred H. B. No. 106, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the bill do pass.

L. G. DAVIS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 6, to whom was referred H. B. No. 101, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the same do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

## BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The following bills were read second time and ordered to third reading:

H. B. No. 46, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the rewriting, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor."

H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees."

## BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The following bills were, by unanimous consent, read third time by the title only, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 48, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act providing for refunding fees paid for appointments as notary public when the person cannot qualify, and making an appropriation therefor."

Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President.

Ayes 15; noes, 0; absent, McBride, McGill, Nichols, 3.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said S. F. No. 48, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 91, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act authorizboards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged, and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

Roll call.

Black, Brittain, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, Osmond, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President.

Ayes, 12; noes 0; absent, Davis, Iredale, McGill, Nichols, Rusk, Williams, 6.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 91, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legisature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 65, by Mr. Hertzog—"A bill for an act to appriate the balance remaining in the fish protection fund for the payment of contingent expense of the superintendent of fish hatchery district No. 1."

Roll call:

Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Noes, 0; absent, Brittain, Iredale, McGill, Nichols, 4.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 65, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 85, by Mr. Hanna—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, McGill, Nichols, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 85, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 133, by Committee on Judiciary—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, McGill, Nichols, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 133, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 60, by Mr. Salisbury—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the drawing of jurors."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—14.

Noes, Brittain and McBride, 2; absent, McGill, Nichols, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 60, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 59, by Mr. Cottle—"A bill for an act to appropriate the balance remaining in the state hospital building tax fund, and the future accumulations thereof towards the

construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, McGill and Nichols, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 59, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

The following entitled bills were, by unanimous consent, read second and third time by title only and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 132, by Mr. Dinwiddie—"A bill for an act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from road poll tax."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes, Sullivan, 1; absent, Iredale and McGill, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 132, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 116, by Mr. Cooper—"A bill for an act providing for the rewriting, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Iredale and McGill, 2.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 116, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

Mr. Verbryck moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing H. B. No. 123, by Mr. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, regarding fees," on its third reading and final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Hawk, Iredale, Nichols, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—10.

Noes, Brittain, Griffin, Madden, McBride, Osmond, Sullivan, 6; absent, Guernsey, McGill, 2.

The following privileged reports were received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 7, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 26, 28, 33 and 36, beg leave to report that they are properly and correctly enrolled, the same being Enrolled Acts Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 and are herewith returned to the Senate for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 8, 42, 45 and 3, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly enrolled and are Enrolled Acts Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27, and are herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain Enrolled Acts for the signature of Mr. President.

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the folllowing entitled enrolled acts:

E. A. No. 33, House—"An act providing for a state geologist and prescribing the qualifications, duties and compensation of that office."

E. A. No. 34, House—"An act authorizingt he board of trustees of the State University to purchase block 155, in the city of Laramie, Albany county, Wyoming, and appropriating funds therefor."

E. A. No. 35, House—"An act providing for the removal of all state and other convicts confined within the state under conviction and sentenced to penitentiary confinement to the state penitentiary situated at or near the city of Rawlins in the county of Carbon, and making an appropriation for the ex-

pense thereof; for such repairs or changes as may be necessary in said state penitentiary, and the building of such other buildings as may be necessary in connection with said state penitentiary and making a tax levy for the purpose of raising funds for the expense thereof, and for the repeal of Sections 644, 645 and 646 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming."

E. A. No. 36, House—"An act providing for the improvement of the state lands at Big Horn Hot Springs and providing for an apropriation for that purpose."

E. A. No. 37, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 3298 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to terms of court in the third judicial district."

E. A. No. 38, House—"An act amending and re-enacting Sections 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming of 1899."

E. A. No. 39, House—"An act regulating fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations."

E. A. No. 40, House—"For an act for the protection of certain game birds."

E. A. No. 41, House—"An act providing for the levy of a tax in the year A. D. 1901, for the purpose of providing funds for the completion of additional building at the state insane asylum; for repairs to the present building and for the construction of a pipe line to said asylum."

E. A. No. 42, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1845 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to an additional university building at Laramie, Wyoming."

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Davis moved that the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. No. 22, by Mr. Platt be adopted, and that the amendment proposed by said Conference Committee be concurred in.

A roll call being had on the motion, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, McBride, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Hawk and McGill, 2.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 78.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Conference Committtee, to whom was referred the

difference of the Senate and the House on the amount to be levied by House Bill No. 78, beg leave to report as follows:

After due consideration of the subject by the Senate and House committee we mutually agree to recommend that the parts of the lines 8 and 10 of the engrossed copy which read: "one-sixteenth" as passed by the House and amended to read: "three-sixteenths," and passed the Senate, be made to read: "one-eighth," and trust that this report will be adopted.

Respectfully,

LEROY SALISBURY.
JOHN ROBERTS.
JOHN REID.
P. J. BLACK.
D. L. RUSK.
ATWOOD C. THOMAS.

Mr. Guernsey moved that the Senate do adopt the report of said conference committee on H. B. No. 78, by Mr. Roberts, "providing for the erection of a residence for the governor," and concur in the amendments proposed by said committee.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Iredale, Madden, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—15.

Noes, McBride, 1; absent, Hawk, McGill, 2.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate resolved itself into a Committtee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Thomas being called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committtee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg leave to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body

that the following entitled Senate bill was this day read a third time, placed on its final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 42, introduced by John McGill—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, and 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185, and 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming," and amended as follows:

Amend Section 5 by striking therefrom all words in said section following the word "after" as it appears in the first line of said section and inserting in lieu of the words so stricken out the following words, to-wit: "The twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and two."

Passed.

Ayes, 24; noes, 12; absent, 0.

Said S. F. No. 42 is herewith returned to your honorable body and the concurrence in the amendments therein by your honorable body is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CALL OF THE SENATE.

Mr. Guernsey moved a call of the Senate.

A roll call being had, showed the following members present:

Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—Present, 18.

Mr. Thomas moved that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

Mr. President announced the following members of conference committee to confer with a like committee from the honorable House on amendments proposed by that body to Senate Files.

As conferees on S. F. No. 19, by Mr. Rusk, Messrs. Rusk, Madden and McBride.

As conferees on S. F. No. 32, by Mr. Nichols, Messrs. Nichols, Guernsey and Griffin.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do concur in the amendments proposed by the honorable House to S. F. No. 42.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Mr. President—16.

Noes, Sullivan and Williams, 2; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in the said amendments to S. F. No. 42.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled S. F. was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and recommended it be indefinitely postponed:

S. F. No. 24, by Mr. Iredale—"A bill for an act fixing the salary of the Governor."

Said S. F. No. 24 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering bills on the general file, Mr. Thomas being again called to the chair.

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report progress and ask leave to sit again.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the Committee of the Whole was accepted and the request therein made granted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations as trustees of the Wyoming University and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Timothy F. Burke, of Laramie county; John C. Davis, of Carbon county, and Mortimer Jesurun, of Converse county, for a term of six years.

D. C. Bacon, of Albany county for a term of four years, vice M. C. Brown, resigned; John Beckwith, of Uinta county, for a term of four years, vice John A. Riner, resigned.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Davis moved the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the appointments of Timothy F. Burke, John C. Davis and Mortimer Jesurun as trustees of the Wyoming University for a term of six years, and D. C. Bacon, for a term of four years, vice M. C. Brown, resigned, and John Beckwith, for a term of four years, vice John A. Riner, resigned.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes— Black, Britttain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed the said appointments of university trustees.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.
Cheyenne, Feb. 15, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

William O. Steele, of Big Horn county; Timothy Kinney, of Sweetwater county, and J. M. Wilson, of Converse county, as members of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners for a term of two years.

Very respectfully,
DeF. RICHARDS,
Governor.

CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Rusk that the Senate do now consent to, advise and confirm the nominations of William O. Steele, Timothy Kinney and J. M. Wilson as members of the State Board of Sheep Commissioners for a term of two years.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale,

Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Griffin, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had consented to, advised and confirmed the said nominations of members of the Board of Sheep Commissioners.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to nominate Dr. G. T. Seabury as State Veterinarian for a term of two years and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

## CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Thomas that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of G. T. Seabury as state Veterinarian for a term of two years.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nomination, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

Thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had consented to, advised and confirmed the said nomination of state veterinarian.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the Senate then stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was again called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. President in the chair.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Nichols the Senate again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of resuming the consideration of bills on the general file.

Pending the report of the Committee of the Whole, the chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain House Enrolled Acts for the signature of the president of the Senate.

And thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to:

H. E. A. No. 54—"An act to provide for the purchasing of a site and the erection and furnishing of a residence for the Governor."

E. A. No. 53, House—"An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of railroad cars other than those which are the property of railroad companies."

E. A. No. 52, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 5422, 5423, 5424, 5425, 5426 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to the proceedings in error in criminal cases."

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E. A. No. 51, House—"An act to provide that the word "telegraph" wherever it occurs in the laws of Wyoming shall be construed to include the word "telephone."

E. A. No. 50, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 717 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the Wyoming National Guard."

E. A. No. 49, House—"An act fixing the time for advertising for sale real property upon which taxes are delinquent for the preceding year or years."

E. A. No. 48, House—"An ac to create a commission to investigate the subject of arbitration and provide compensation for the same."

E. A. No. 47, House—"An act fixing the liability of the county treasurer."

E. A. No. 46, House—"An act to provide for officers in charge of state institutions to make certain weather reports to the Section Director."

E. A. No. 45, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 548 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the filling of a vacancy in a district school board and the term of such appointee, and to repeal Section 549 of the Revised Statutes."

E. A. No. 44, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 627, 628, 629 and 631 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers in the public schools and their certificates."

E. A. No. 43, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1196 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to the examination of teachers and visits of county superintendent."

E. A. No. 56, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 891 and 894, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to water commissioners."

E. A. No. 57, House—"An act fixing the terms and providing the time for the election of mayor and councilmen in cities incorporated under special charter containing a population of not less than 10,000 and making provisions for such elections."

E. A. No. 58, House—"An act to appropriate money from the erection of public buildings at Capital Land Income Fund for the purpose of constructing the hospital building and making permanent improvements at the Wyoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Cheyenne."

E. A. No. 59, House—"An act giving authority to cities and towns incorporated under the general laws to purchase and condemn property by rights of way for sewer, gas and water mains and authorizing them to use the streets and alleys."

E. A. No. 60, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 813 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to manner and to whom lands shall be leased."

E. A. No. 61, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1019 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to county libraries."

SIGNING OF SENATE ENROLLED ACTS.

Pending the report of the Committee of the Whole Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign the following entitled Enrolled Acts, Senate:

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following entitled Enrolled Acts, Senate:

E. A. No. 18, Senate—"An act to repeal Sections 5185, 5186 and 5187 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to costs in criminal cases having twenty or more defendants."

E. A. No. 23, Senate—"An act concerning the effect of adjudications by the state board of control, of rights to the use of the public waters of the state and providing for the reopening of the decrees of the board in certain cases."

E. A. No. 26, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2178, 2180, 2183 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, and to repeal Sections 2179, 2181, 2182, 2185 and 2186 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to gaming."

E. A. No. 14, Senate—"An act concerning the leasing and re-leasing of state lands."

E. A. No. 20, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2162 and 2163 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, providing for licenses for the sale of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors and wines, and for other purposes."

E. A. No. 25, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 3297 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to terms of court in the second judicial district."

E. A. No. 16, Senate—"An act defining a breach of the peace and providing a penalty therefor."

E. A. No. 19, Senate—"An act providing for the revaluation of state lands for rental purposes upon application for re-lease."

E. A. No. 27, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 2553, 2555, and 2559 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wyoming, relating to location certificates of placer claims and the filing of affidavits of assessment work."

E. A. No. 17, Senate—"An act providing for garnishment and execution from any of the courts of this state and proceedings thereon."

E. A. No. 15, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3748 and 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, of 1899, relating to time within which motion for new trial must be made in both civil and criminal cases."

E. A. No. 21, Senate—"An act in relation to the appointof special deputy coal mine inspectors in certain cases and providing for the payment of their per diem and expenses."

E. A. No. 24, Senate—"An act authorizing the state board of land commissioners in certain cases to reserve causes to the district courts of the state."

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes, 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights," do pass.

That H. B. No. 66, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases," be indefinitely postponed.

That H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company," do pass.

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control," do pass.

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants," do pass.

That H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Com-

mitttee—"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for expense of committee platting; appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer, secretary of state and state engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the state land board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Virgil F. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton; to pay for the journals of the Sixth State Legislature," be amended as follows:

Insert after "mining board" in line 9, of the title, the following: "To pay expense of state board of health and per diem of its secretary."

Insert in line 15, Section 3, after the word "dollars," "for contingent expenses of the board of live stock commissioners, including inspection of live stock, three thousand dollars."

Linel 9,Sec tion 2, change word "special" to "public."

After the word "lands," in line 19, Section 2, strike out the words "five hundred dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars."

After the words "state lands" in H. A. after line 27, strike out words "one hundred and fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

Amend Section 3, line 24, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."

To amend Section 3 by striking out in line 22, after the word "general" the words "five hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred and ninety-eight dollars."

Amend Section 3 by adding after the word "two" in line 35, the following: "The sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the necessary expenses incident to any suit brought by or against the state."

After the word "lands"in line 28, Section 3, strike out the words "one hundred and fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars."

Insert the following preceding Section 4: "There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of eighteen hundred dollars with which to pay the salary of an assistant state librarian for the two years ending March 31, 1903, said assistant librarian to be appointed by the governor."

Section 13. "The sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of the state board of health and the per diem of its secretary," and renumber the remaining Sections in consecutive order.

Section 11, line 1, strike out the word "eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

In line 3 insert after the word "pay" the word "contingent," and after the word "expense" insert the word "and" so said line 3 shall read "appropriated to pay contingent expense and for advertising, platting, etc."

Section 47. The sum of $4,800 or so much as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the salary of the state geologist.

And amend Section 3 by inserting "for the contingent expenses of the state geologist the sum of $1,000" to be inserted in line 29, Section 3, after the word "dollars."

Section 48. "The sum of two hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to repay any person who has paid or shall hereafter pay to the secretary of state the legal fee for an appointment as notary public, and said fee shall have been converted into the state treasury, and it shall thereafter be found that such person so appointed cannot qualify as such notary, shall be entitled to receive such fee so paid upon filing with the auditor of state a duly verified voucher approved by the secretary of state."

Amendments to title:

Amend title of H. B. No. 151 by adding "for contingent

expenses of the board of live stock commissioners, including inspection."

For returning notary public fees in cases where the notary was unable to qualify, and for court expenses where the state is a party; and for an assistant state librarian, and as so amended, recommended that the bill do pass.

ATWOOD C. THOMAS,
Chairman.

Mr. Rusk moved that the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Moved by Mr. Guernsey that the rules be suspended for the purpose or reading H. B. No. 151 second and third time by title only and placing the same on its final passage.

A vote being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan and McBride.

Thereupon said H. B. No. 151, introduced by Ways and Means Committee—"A bill for an act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for contingent expenses of the board of live stock commissioners, including inspection; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and State Engineer; for measuring State Printing; for insurance premium on State Libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expense of state board of health and per diem of its secretary; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relif of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for

the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transportation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the state land board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Virgil S. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton; to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature; for the returning of notary public fees in cases when notary was unable to qualify; for court expenses when the state is a party; for an assistant state librarian," was read second and third time by title only and placed upon its final passage and passed by the following vote:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 151, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to make the following nominations as members of the state board of medical examiners and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Dr. George P. Johnson, of Laramie county, for a term of four years.

Dr. E. E. Levers, of Uinta county, for a term of two years.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

## CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Hawk moved that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the appointments of Dr. George P. Johnson, as a member of the state board of medical examiners for a term of four years, and Dr. E. E. Levers as a member of said board for a term of two years.

A roll call being had on said motion, the same prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk,

Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed the said nominations of members of the state board of medical examiners.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to nominate the following as members of the state board of health and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law:

Dr. A. W. Barber, of Laramie county, for a term of four years.

J. L. Baird, of Weston county, and Peter Appel of Sweetwater county, each for a term of two years.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

## CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Rusk that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of said members of the state board of health.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said nominations, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed the said nominations of the members of the state board of health.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to inform your honorable body that S. F. No. 48 having been introduced the last five days of the session and carries an appropriation, it is herewith returned to your honorable body for proper endorsements.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that H. B. No. 118 was this day read a third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell.

Ayes, 27; noes, 4; absent, 5.

Said H. B. No. 118 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body for consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bill was this day read a second and third time under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and passed by the folloing vote:

H. B. No. 145, by Mr. R. H. Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1170 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, regarding the office of county coroner."

Passed.

Ayes, 21; noes, 11; absent, 4.

Said H. B. No. 145 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body for consideration and action.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day read a second and third time under suspension of the rules, considered engrossed and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

Passed.

Ayes, 26; noes, 0; absent, 10.

H. B. No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or

lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

Passed.

Ayes, 31; noes, 0; absent, 5.

Said House Bills Nos. 153 and 154 are herewith enclosed for your consideration and action.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled bills were this day read a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed by the vote indicated:

S. F. No. 39, by Mr. Black, having been amended as follows:

Amendment to S. F. No. 39:

Amend Section 1, line 7, by striking out the words "whose compensation shall be," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "At a salary of not to exceed."

Amend lines 9 and 10 by striking out "whose compensation shall not exceed $60.00 per month," and inserting in lieu thereof "at a salary of not to exceed $900.00 per year each."

Ayes, 33; noes, 0; absent, 3.

S. F. No. 46, by Mr. Rusk.

Ayes, 29; noes, 1; absent, 6.

S. F. No. 40, by Mr. Nichols.

Ayes, 22; noes, 3; absent, 11.

S. F. No. 38, by Mr. Williams.

Ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent, 9.

S. F. No. 43, by Mr. Thomas.

Ayes, 27; noes, 0; absent, 9.

S. F. No. 47, by Mr. Griffin.

Ayes, 26; noes, 0; absent, 10.

Said Senate Files Nos. 38, 46, 40, 39, 43 and 47 are herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 104, by Mr. Fishback, the vote being as follows:

Ayes, 27; noes, 4; absent, 5.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 25, by the following vote:

Ayes, 32; noes, 0; absent, 4.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled Senate File was this day read a second and third time under suspension of the rules and passed:

S. F. No. 41, by Mr. Thomas.

Ayes, 29; noes, 7; absent, 0.

Said S. F. No. 41 is herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day accepted the report of the Conference Committee to the amendments on Senate File No. 19, the vote being as follows:

Ayes, 30; noes, 0; absent, 6.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day adopted the report of the Conference Committee regarding H. B. No. 78.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day appointed a committee of three to act with a like committee from the honorable Senate to consider the amendments to S. F. No. 19, consisting of Messrs. Badgette, Cooper and Platt.

Also on S. F. No. 32, as a conference committee, Messrs. Rossman, Gray and Ellas.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF CONFERNCE COMMITTEE.

Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

We, your Conference Committee, on the differences existing between the Senate and House on amendments made to Senate File No. 19 by the House, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

D. L. RUSK,
Chairman Senate Committee on Conference.
C. A. BADGETTE,
Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Rusk moved that the report of the Conference Committee on S. F. No. 19 be accepted and that the Senate concur in the amendments proposed by said committee.

A vote being had on the motion to concur in the amendments to said S. F. No. 19, the same resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Sullivan, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that said amendments to S. F. No. 19 had been adopted.

The following House Bills were received from the House, read first time, and by unanimous consent referred to the Committee of the Whole:

H. B. No. 118by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Wyoming; to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the state board of pharmacy; and to repeal Sections 2216-2225 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899."

H. B. No. 145, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1170 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, regarding the office of county coroner."

H. B. No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

H. B. No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of bills on the general file, Mr. Hawk being called to the chair.

Pending the report of the Committee of the Whole the chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with E. A. No. 55, House, for the signature of the president of the Senate.

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said E. A. No. 55—"An act providing for the establishment of municipal courts for incorporated cities or towns within the state of Wyoming."

On rising the Committee of the Whole presented the following report:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee of the Whole having had under consideration bills on the general file, beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendations herein contained:

That H. B. No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches," do pass.

That H. B. No. 153, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill

for an act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor," do pass.

That H. B. No. 118, by Mr. Creswell—"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Wyoming; to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the state board of pharmacy; and to repeal Sections 2216-2225 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899," be reported back without recommendation.

That H. B. No. 145, by R. Harvey Reed—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 1170 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, regarding the office of county coroner," be amended as follows:

Strike out the word "physician" in line 2 of Section 7, and insert the words "railroad brakeman" in lieu thereof, and as so amended, recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

J. W. HAWK,
Chairman.

Mr. McGill moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of placing House Bills Nos. 106, 101, 107, 103, 154 and 153 on their second and third reading and final passage.

A roll call being had on the motion to suspend the rules, the same resulted as follosw:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Guernsey, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the rules had been suspended for the purpose above stated and the following entitled House Bills were read second and third time, placed on their final passage and passed by the vote indicated:

H. B. No. 106, by Mr. Rossman—"A bill for an act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 106, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 101, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 865, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 101, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 107, by Mr. Roberts—"A bill for an act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 107, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 103, by Mr. Shaw—"A bill for an act to amend and re-enact Section 971, Revised Statutes, 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 103, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 154, introduced by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, Brittain, 1; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 154, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

H. B. No. 153, by Mr. Fishback—"A bill for an act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that said H. B. No. 153, having received an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature, had duly passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McGill the Senate then stood in recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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## EVENING SESSION.

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. President in the chair.

## SIGNING OF HOUSE ENROLLED ACTS.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain enrolled acts for the signature of the president of the Senate.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

E. A. No. 62, House—"An act providing for the building of a nurses' dormitory, a dead house, stable, chicken house and other improvements and repairs at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs, Wyoming, and providing for the levy of a tax for funds therefor."

E. A. No. 63, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 3268 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, in relation to corporations."

E. A. No. 64, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 4870 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relative to the guardianship of minor children."

E. A. No. 65, House—"An act authorizing boards of county commissioners to refund the bonded indebtedness of the county which has matured, or may hereafter mature; providing the denominations of such refunding bonds, and how the same shall be sold or exchanged; and fixing a tax for the payment of the interest thereon, and the ultimate redemption thereof."

E. A. No. 66, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 5416 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, relating to the time for filing motions for new trial in criminal cases."

E. A. No. 67, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 4558 and 4559 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, relating to revocation of appointments of executors, administrators, etc."

E. A. No. 68, House—"An act to appropriate the balance remaining in the State Hospital Building Tax Fund, and the

future accumulations thereof towards the construction of permanent improvements at the Wyoming General Hospital at Rock Springs."

E. A. No. 69, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Sections 3346 and 3350 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming relative to the drawing of jurors."

E. A. No. 70, House—"An act providing for the rewriting, compilation, publication and distribution of a certain pamphlet heretofore edited by the secretary of state, and commonly known as 'The State of Wyoming,' having a special reference to the resources of the state and making an appropriation therefor."

E. A. No. 71, House—"An act exempting members of the Wyoming National Guard from road poll tax."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the said House Enrolled Acts above enumerated.

## CONCURRING IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE FILE NO. 39.

Mr. Black moved that the Senate do concur in the House amendments to said S. F. No. 39.

A vote being had on the motion, resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—17.

Noes, 0; absent, Nichols, 1.

And thereupon Mr. President declared that the Senate had concurred in said House amendments to S. F. No. 39.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON S. F. NO. 32.

The following report was received and read:

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President of the Senate and Mr. Speaker of the House:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to agree upon the differences between the House and the Senate on S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report that we recommend that the House recede from its amendment to said bill, which was as follows:

Strike out the words "in the Philippines" in line 5, Section 1.

J. F. ROSSMAN,
Chairman House Committee.
M. NICHOLS,
Chairman Senate Committee.

Mr. Nichols moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and that said S. F. No. 32 be returned to the House with the request that that honorable body concur therein.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate C. B. Holmes of Sheridan county as superintendent of water division No. 2, for a term of two years, vice Fred Bond, resigned, and A. O. Hamilton of Sweetwater county as superintendent of water division No. 4, for a term of two years, vice John Iredale, resigned, and ask your consent that appointments may issue as provided by law.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

## CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Davis moved that the Senate do now advise, consent to and confirm the nomination of C. B. Holmes as superintendent of water division No. 2 for the term of two years, vice Fred Bond, resigned, and O. A. Hamilton as superintendent of water division No. 4, for a term of two years, vice John Iredale, resigned.

A roll being called on the motion to confirm the said nomination, the same resulted as follows:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—18.

Noes, 0; absent, 0.

And thereupon Mr. President announced that the Senate had advised, consented to and confirmed the nomination of C. B. Holmes and O. A. Hamilton as superintendents of water divisions Nos. 2 and 4, respectively for a term of two years.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House asks your honorable body to recede from all amendments which the House has failed to concur in.

Said H. B. No. 151 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,

Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day appointed a conference committee to act with a like committee from the Senate to act on the amendments on H. B. No. 151, consisting of Messrs. Breckons, Black and Reed, of Sweetwater.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate refuse to recede in the amendments made to said H. B. No. 151, and that the Senate ask the House to appoint a conference committee to act with a like committee from the honorable Senate to adjust the differences existing between the Senate and House on said H. B. No. 151.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Nichols Mr. President appointed as the Senate conferees on H. B. No. 151 Messrs. McBride, McGill and Nichols.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages were received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day accepted the report of the conference committee on S. F. No. 32.

Said S. F. No. 32 is herewith returned to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the following titled S. F. was this day considered in Committee of the Whole and recommended it be indefinitely postponed.

S. F. No. 37, by Mr. Thomas—"A bill for an act donating certain lands for the maintenance and support of the Wyoming Historical Society and State Museum.

Said S. F. is herewith enclosed to your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVILEGED REPORT.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 23, on Engrossment, to whom was referred S. R. No. 1, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly engrossed and is herewith returned to the Senate.

WILSON M. McBRIDE,
Chairman.

VOTE OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the members of the Senate tender a vote of thanks to the officers and employes of the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature for faithful services performed.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote of all the members present.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with certain House enrolled acts for the signature of Mr. President.

SIGNING OF HOUSE ENROLLED ACTS.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign certain House Enrolled Acts and he did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to the following entitled House Enrolled Acts:

E. A. No. 72, House—"An act relating to the appointment of police justices of cities of a population of not less than 10,000 inhabitants."

E. A. No. 73, House—"An act to prevent obstructions to the flow of water in irrigating ditches, declaring certain obstructions to be misdemeanors and fixing the penalty therefor."

E. A. No. 74—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 971 Revised Statutes, 1899, with reference to unlawful interference with water rights."

E. A. No. 75, House—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 865, Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the duties and powers of the state board of control."

E. A. No. 76, House—"An act fixing the amount of the bond of the state examiner and providing for the payment of its premium when furnished by a surety company."

E. A. No. 77, House—"An act to regulate the driving or floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the streams of the state of Wyoming, so as to prevent obstructions to irrigating ditches."

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The folloing communication was received and read:

The State of Wyoming, Executive Department.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Hon. President and Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to hereby nominate W. H. Edelman of Sheridan county as a member of the state board of pharmacy for a term of six years and ask your consent that appointment may issue as provided by law.

Very respectfully,

DeF. RICHARDS,

Governor.

## CONFIRMATION.

Moved by Mr. Davis that the Senate do consent to, advise and confirm the said nomination of W. H. Edelman as member of the state board of pharmacy.

A roll call being had on the motion to confirm said appointment, resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Hawk, Iredale, Osmond, Rusk, Sullivan, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—12.

Noes, 0; absent, Guernsey, Madden, McBride, McGill, Nichols, Thomas, 6.

Thereupon Mr. President declared that said nomination had been confirmed.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred Senate Files Nos. 19, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 46, and 47, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same have been correctly enrolled and are Enrolled Acts Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, and are herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee No. 24, on Enrollment, to whom was referred S. F. No. 32, beg leave to report as follows:

That the same has been correctly enrolled, being Enrolled Act No. 36, and is herewith returned for your signature.

M. NICHOLS,

Chairman.

## SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACTS.

Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

E. A. No. 31, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1952 of the Revised Statutes of 1899—Road Supervisors."

E. A. No. 33, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 930 of the Revised Statutes, 1899, relating to the construction of headgates and measuring devices in ditches."

E. A. No. 36—"An act directing the governor of the state to procure suitable medals for the Wyoming troops who served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war, and to make an appropriation therefor."

E. A. No. 29, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1203 of the Revised Statutes of 1899."

E. A. No. 34, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 2696, Chapter 2, Title 21, Division 1, of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, by making the 12th day of February of each and every year a legal holiday, and when certain legal holidays fall on Sunday, making the Monday following a legal holiday."

E. A. No. 30, Senate—"An act to amend and re-enact Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes relative to deputies in counties of the first and second class."

E. A. No. 32, Senate—"An act fixing state senatorial and representative districts and determining the legislative representation thereof."

E. A. No. 28, Senate—"An act providing for the inspection of horses about to be driven or shipped out of the state; creating the sheriffs of the several counties inspectors of horses and prescribing their duties as such; prohibiting the transportation by railroad companies of horses without inspection, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 31, 35, 33, 36, 29, 34, 30, 32, and 28.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Senate of the Sixth Legislative Assembly:

We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment that reads as follows:

After the words "state lands" in House amendment, after line 27, strike out words "one hundred fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "five hundred." As to the remainder

of the amendment, beg leave to report that your Conference Committee is unable to agree.

R. W. BRECKONS.
R. HARVEY REED.
J. BLACK.
House Committee.
W. McBRIDE.
JOHN McGILL.
M. NICHOLS.
Senate Committee.

Mr. McGill moved that the Senate do not recede from its amendments and ask the honorable House to concur therein.

The motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. McBride the report of the conference committee was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day adopted the report of the conference committee on H. B. No. 151 and ask your honorable body to appoint a new committee to act with a like committee for the further consideration of said H. B. No. 151.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. No. 25, the vote being as follows:

Ayes, 29; noes, 0; absent, 7.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.
Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has this day appointed a conference committee of Messrs. Black, Breckons and R. Harvey Reed to confer with

a like committee from the honorable Senate on the amendments to H. B. No. 151.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey, Mr. President appointed a new conference committee on H. B. No. 151 in accordance with the request of the House, such committee being composed of Messrs. McGill, McBride and Nichols.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

To the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature:

We, your second conference committee appointed to adjust the differences existing between the House and Senate as to H. B. No. 151, beg leave to report that we are unable to agree, and to recommend that a new committee on conference, composed of entirely different members be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN McGILL.
MELVILLE NICHOLS.
WILSON McBRIDE.
Of the Senate.
R. W. BRECKONS.
JOSEPH BLACK.
R. HARVEY REED.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey the report of the conference committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Davis, Mr. President appointed a new committee on conference on H. B. No. 151, composed of the following members: Messrs. Guernsey, Williams and Davis.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to inform your honorable body that a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Gray, Cottle and Ellas were this day appointed to confer with a like committtee from the honorable Senate in regard to the amendments to H. B. No. 151.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 151.

The following report was received and read:

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

The Senate of the Sixth Legislative Assembly:

Your conference committee consisting of three members from the Senate and three from the House appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and House on H. .B. No. 151, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that Section 3, line 24 be amended by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six." and that the House do concur in all other Senate amendments.

C. A. GUERNSEY.
JOHN T. WILLIAMS.
L. G. DAVIS.
Of the Senate.
HENRY T. GRAY.
THOMAS COTTLE.
HARRY S. ELLAS.
Of the House.

Moved by Mr. Osmond that the report of the conference committee on said H. B. No. 151 be adopted and the Senate concur in the amendment recommended by the committee.

A roll call being had on the motion to concur therein the same resulted as follows:

Roll call:

Ayes—Black, Brittain, Davis, Griffin, Guernsey, Hawk, Iredale, Madden, McBride, McGill, Osmond, Rusk, Thomas, Verbryck, Williams, Mr. President—16.

Noes, 0; absent, Nichols, and Sullivan, 2.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received and read:

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House this day adopted the report of the conference committee of the honorable Senate and House regarding the amendments to H. B. No. 151, the motion to adopt the report resulting as follows:

Ayes, 30; noes, 1; absent, 5.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

## SIGNING OF ENROLLED ACT.

The chairman of the House Enrollment Committee was announced with an enrolled act for the signature of the president of the Senate.

Thereupon Mr. President gave notice that he was about to sign:

E. A. No. 78, House—"An act making appropriations to pay the salaries and contingent expenses of state officers and their deputies and boards; for contingent expenses of Fish Hatchery Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and the branch fish hatchery at Sundance; for contingent and other necessary expenses of duly organized military organizations; for the support and maintenance of state charitable and penal institutions; for paying land office fees incident to the selection of state lands; for contingent expenses of the board of live stock commissioners including inspection; for expense of committee platting, appraising and selling state lands; for printing biennial reports of the auditor, treasurer and secretary of state and state engineer; for measuring state printing; for insurance premium on state libraries; for per diem of members of the state mining board; to pay expense of state board of health and per diem of its secretary; for the relief of Chaplin, Spafford and Mathison; for the payment of certificate of indebtedness No. 144; for the relief of Charles Swanson; for the relief of J. F. Hodge; for the relief of Edward Carlson; for the relief of James Bertram; for the relief of Peter Swanson; for the relief of T. B. Anderson; for the relief of W. Moffat; for the relief of Joseph Payne, Sr.; for the relief of John Workman; for the relief of the Evanston Opera House Company; for the relief of H. W. Nichols; for the relief of Mrs. Helen Kidd; for the relief of Meyer Frank; for the relief of Henry Franklin; for the relief of the S. A. Bristol Company; for the relief of the Tribune Publishing Company; for the relief of C. B. Ridgeway; for the relief of F. W. Lee; for the relief of J. O. Churchill; for the relief of Gertrude Wyoming Dobbins; for the relief of Thomas D. Bebb; for the payment of return transoprtation for the insane; for the reimbursement of the state land board; for an emergency fund for the purpose of pursuing and apprehending criminals and to suppress any tumult or riot; for the reimbursement of R. C. Cushing; for the relief of Virgil S. Grout; for the relief of C. H. Hutton; and to pay for the printing of the journals of the Sixth State Legislature; for the returning of notary public fees in cases when notary was unable to qualify; for court expenses when the state is a party; for an assistant state librarian."

And thereupon Mr. President did, in the presence of the Senate, affix his official signature to said H. E. A. No. 78.

On motion of Mr. Thomas a committee was appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that this Senate is about to adjourn sine die, and to inquire whether His Excellency have any further communications to make to this body.

Mr. President appointed as such committee Messrs. Thomas, Brittain and Osmond.

Mr. Sullivan moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the people of Cheyenne for the many courtesies extended to the members of the Sixth State Legislature.

The motion prevailed by a rising vote of all the members present, and on motion the chief clerk was instructed to spread this vote upon the journal.

The committee appointed to wait upon the governor reported that they had waited upon His Excellency, and had been informed that he had no further communications to make but desired at this time to express his appreciation of the consideration shown him by the members of the Sixth State Legislature in the discharge of their official duties.

## ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT AD INTERIM.

Mr. Davis nominated Hon. Chas. A. Guernsey, senator from Laramie county, to be president ad interim of the Senate.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Guernsey was declared elected by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Iredale a committee was appointed to wait upon the chief justice or some other competent officer and request his presence in the Senate to administer the oath of office to Hon. Chas. A. Guernsey, president ad interim-elect.

Mr. President appointed as such committee Messrs. Iredale, Davis and McBride, who retired and soon returned with Hon. Robert W. Breckons, a notary public, who thereupon administered the oath of office to Hon. Chas. A. Guernsey, president ad interim of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Iredale the chief clerk was directed to inform the House that the Senate has concluded all business before this body for consideration, and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
House of Representatives.

Cheyenne, Feb. 16, 1901.

Hon. President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives of the Sixth State Legis-

lature of the State of Wyoming has concluded its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

Very respectfully,
A. J. MOKLER,
Chief Clerk.

The journal of this day was read and approved.

Mr. Guernsey moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die, which motion prevailed and Mr. President thereupon declared the Senate of the Sixth State Legislature of the State of Wyoming adjourned without day.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

Approved:
EDWARD W. STONE,
President of the Senate.

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Legislature of the State of Wyoming.
Senate Chamber.
Cheyenne, Feb. 25, 1901.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the journal of the proceedings of the Senate of the Sixth Legislature of the State of Wyoming.

GEO. W. PERRY,
Chief Clerk.

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